

# Russians Threaten To Down All Planes Outside Airlift Lanes

BERLIN, Nov. 10 (AP)—The Russians threatened tonight to force down American and British airlift planes that fly outside the three air corridors in the supply route to Berlin.

The Soviet action was the most drastic since the ground blockade was imposed. It foreshadowed a new Berlin crisis.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. commander, replied tersely to the threat: "We will keep them flying."

His chief of staff warned the Russians they would be held responsible for any damage to aircraft or personnel.

The British have not yet formally replied to the Soviet note disclosing the threat, but an official said publicly British pilots obeyed the air rules and the Russians would be held responsible for any action they took.

The Russians charged that numerous "foreign" planes have been flying illegally over their territory and said that was the reason for the new Soviet order.

ALTHOUGH AMERICAN pilots said they had standing instructions since the past May to obey any Soviet fighter plane seeking to force them to land, the Soviet order increased chances for a serious international incident.

Some official sources tended to discount the Soviet move as another "war of nerves" attempt. Another group believed the Russians would enforce their decision and force down some British-American airlift planes as the opportunity offered.

The latter group pointed out that previously the Russians had threatened such action only in their press but now had formally committed themselves in an official note to the Western powers. They believe the Russians are testing how far they can go in interfering with the airlift short of war.

IN THE PAST BOTH Britain and the United States have threatened to use fighter planes to keep the airlift going if necessary.

Neither United States nor British military chiefs would comment tonight on what their course would be if the Russians forced down any airlift planes.

Two airlift pilots who landed at Tempelhof tonight just after the Soviet notice had been delivered reported no incidents in the air corridor.

Bad weather clouded the airfields at Wiesbaden and Frankfurt late tonight, causing American Air Force officials to close down the airlift with no prospect.

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# DRIVER LEAPS OUT AS TRUCK IS HIT BY TRAIN

Pottstown RD 4 Youth Averts Death as Vehicle Is Struck Near Hamburg

A 25-foot leap into a roadside ditch saved Robert P. Grebe, 18-year-old Pottstown RD 4 youth, from death yesterday morning, seconds before a speeding Reading company passenger train crashed into his truck a mile north of Hamburg.

The Philadelphia-bound train demolished the cab of his tractor-trailer truck, scattering fragments of the vehicle more than 300 yards along the tracks. The trailer was undamaged.

Grebe, who had delivered a load of stone to the New Kernsville dam project, was returning to Birdsboro for another load.

He was driving south along a dirt road from the river cleaning project which paralleled the railroad tracks. The road turns sharply left over the tracks at what is known as Shollenberger's crossing, about a half mile east of Route 22.

"I WAS DRIVING along the road looking out for the trains, but I didn't see any," Grebe said yesterday afternoon. "I made the sharp turn and was just crossing the track when I heard the whistle."

"When I saw I couldn't back off, I put on the trailer hand-brake and jumped about 25 feet down into a ditch. The train plowed right through the door of the tractor where I had been sitting."

The train couldn't have been more than 25 or 30 feet away when I first saw it," he declared.

Grebe suffered minor bruises in his leap for life.

According to Grebe, the impact of the locomotive disengaged the trailer from the tractor, leaving it undamaged. The train was traveling so fast that it had gone almost 1000 feet before it was able to stop.

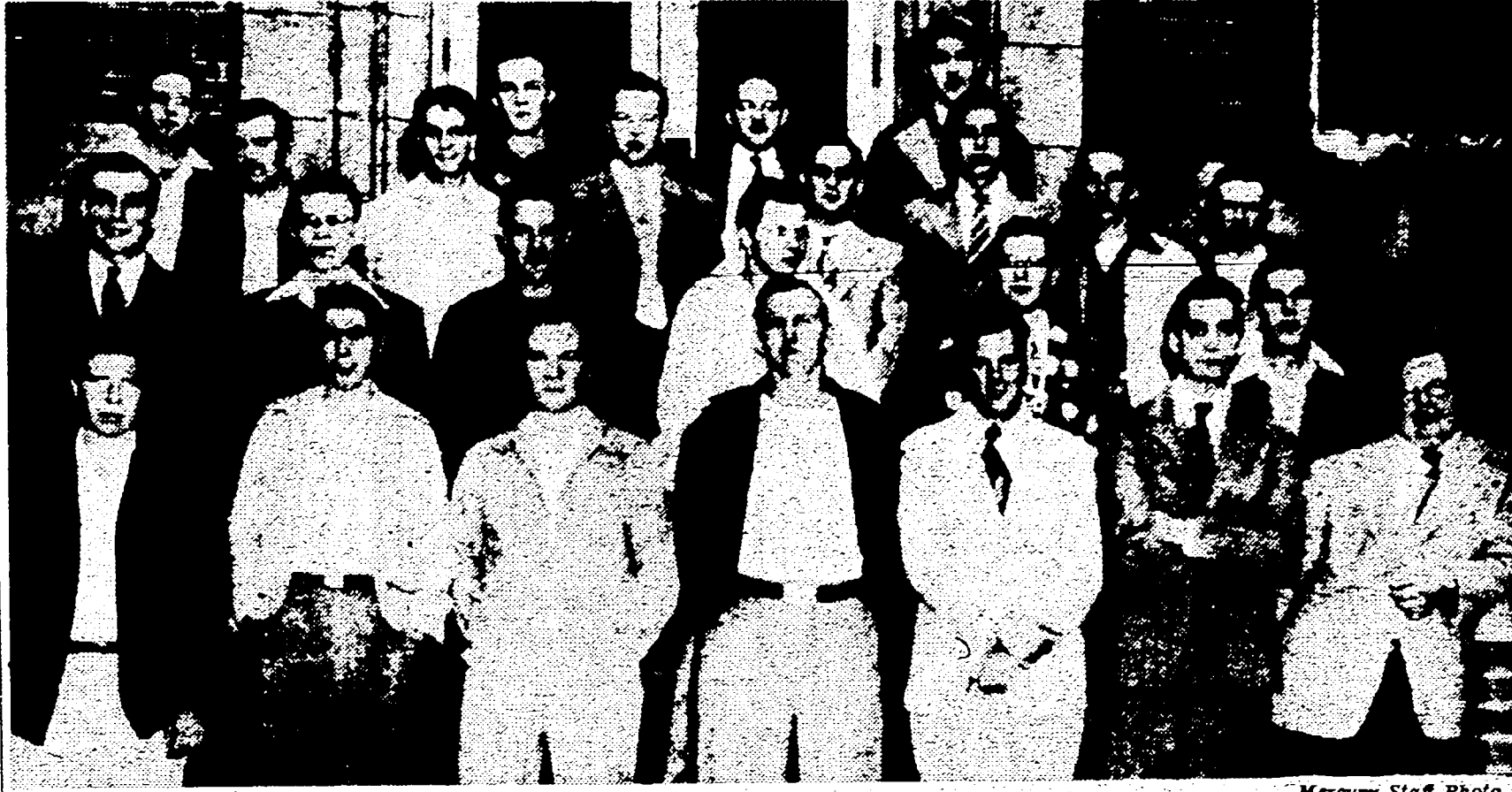
THE LOCOMOTIVE'S cowcatcher was damaged in the collision and most of the passenger coaches were knocked off the sides of the tracks. It continued under its own power to Reading, where it was replaced by another engine for the remainder of the run to Philadelphia.

Loss of the tractor, which was completely shattered, was estimated at between \$3500 and \$5400. It was owned by Clifford Mower, Spring City.

Pvt. Leroy Lilly, of the Hamburg State police barracks, investigated the accident.

# Man Held in Elkton Barn Blaze Admits Setting \$15,000 Fire Here

They Take Screening Tests for December Draft Call



Twenty-six young men, including the 24 pictured above, were given their physical and mental examinations in the Reading Joint Examining and Induction station yesterday, in preparation for Pottstown's December draft call. It is expected that as many as eight of this group will be inducted next month. Those who pass their examinations successfully will be subject to induction into the armed forces after 21 days.

# SHIREY REVEALS HE SET TORCH TO COAL YARD

Former Local Resident Believed on Visit During Shaner Blaze in 1946

Harry E. Shirey, 37, former Pottstown resident, has admitted starting the \$15,000 fire in a Pottstown coal yard March 30, 1946, it was announced last night by Sheriff Elwood Boyd, of Cecil county, Md.

Shirey had been questioned by the sheriff and other police officials since he was arrested the past Friday on a charge of setting fire to an Elkton, Md., dairy barn, at a loss of about \$40,000.

The blaze was fought by Pottstown's three companies and the West End Fire company, drew 1500 spectators, destroyed the coal sheds and office, seriously damaged a coal truck and threatened the Swift and company plant and Merchants hotel.

JOHN Y. SHANER, then general manager of the firm, is a brother-in-law of Shirey.

Members of the Shirey family said last night that they believed he was on a visit to Pottstown at the time from a National Guard post on Chincoteague, Va., island in the Chesapeake bay, where he was stationed.

After the fire, they said, he was questioned briefly by borough police and fire officials, and then was taken to Memorial hospital where they said he was unconscious for 72 hours.

Upon his discharge from Memorial hospital, he was sent to Perry Point, Md., Naval hospital, for treatment of a nervous disorder. He was released from the Naval hospital more than a year ago.

Since he was unavailable for further questioning, the cause of the blaze was listed as unknown.

SHIREY HAD served more than five years with the National Guard, enlisting in 1940 through Pottstown's Company A.

While stationed on an island in (Continued on Page Three)

# World Excited by Rumor Truman Will Meet Stalin

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Rumors that a Truman-Stalin meeting may be in the cards swept around the world today. They excited interest and fanned peace hopes in restless capitals, but received no official encouragement here.

If any tangible move toward a meeting was in the making, it was not to be found in the comments from officials in Washington or at Key West, Fla., where President Truman is vacationing.

What started it all was a Washington columnist's assertion that Mr. Truman wants a heart-to-heart talk with world leaders, including Stalin, and Moscow's press reaction to this suggestion.

The columnist is Tim Coffey. His assertion was made in a syndicated column published in the Washington Times-Herald, among other papers.

TASS (Russian news agency) picked up quotations from it and sent them to Moscow. The press in the Russian capital gave it heavy play. Eddy Gilmore, the AP Moscow correspondent, noted in a dispatch that the fact the item was published at all was not without significance.

THAT IS AN understatement. In a country where the press is controlled as closely as it is in Russia nothing is published without design. Widespread interest was reflected everywhere.

In Rome, it was noted that L'Osservatore Romano, which frequently reflects the views of Pope Pius XII, expressed hope yesterday that the American elections have paved the way for a meeting of Mr. Truman and Premier Stalin.

In Paris, it touched off speculation.

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# U. S. Citizens Flee China as Food Riots, Red Pressure Mount

NANKING, Nov. 10 (AP)—Americans fled today from a China torn by hunger riots as a Communist drive thundering down from the north exposed this shaken capital to direct attack.

A responsible official said Chiang Kai-Shek's government—fighting for its life amid the most severe military and economic reverses—was imposing martial law in Nanking and Shanghai in an effort to halt food riots and other disorders.

Nanking garrison headquarters said the matter of martial law has "not yet been decided." Other sources said the restrictions would be ordered shortly.

SUCHOW, THE BIG government base 170 miles to the northwest, was bypassed by powerful Red columns, military reports indicated. This would seem to have isolated the bulk of the government troops trying to block the road to the Yangtze and Nanking.

Against the twin perils of advancing Communists and growing hunger riots in Nanking, Shanghai and Hangchow, the U. S. Army moved swiftly to remove Americans.

Dependents of military personnel were being flown to Tsingtau, the U. S. Navy anchorage 280 miles to the north. More than a dozen transport planes were being used.

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# North Wind Carries Chilly Weather to Area

A fresh northerly wind, arriving at 6 o'clock last night, swept out high 60° temperatures and ushered in what the weatherman said would be chilly weather today.

The sudden wind dropped the mercury 12 degrees in an hour and sent it tumbling to the low 40's early this morning.

Partly cloudy today, the clouds will close in again tomorrow the weatherman said.

# THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Clearing and rather chilly today. Mostly cloudy tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	40	4 p. m.	47
5 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	45
6 a. m.	35	6 p. m.	42
7 a. m.	32	7 p. m.	39
8 a. m.	30	8 p. m.	36
9 a. m.	28	9 p. m.	33
10 a. m.	25	10 p. m.	30
11 a. m.	22	11 p. m.	27
12 m.	20	12 m.	24
1 p. m.	18	1 p. m.	21
2 p. m.	15	2 p. m.	18
3 p. m.	12	3 p. m.	15
4 p. m.	10	4 p. m.	12

# DRAFT EXAMS GIVEN 26 MEN

Second Peacetime Group From Board Here Tested For December Quota

Twenty-six men, the second group to leave from Pottstown, marched quietly off to the train for Reading yesterday morning for their Army physical and mental examinations. Led by William T. Drescher, 374 Race Street, Stowe, the group boarded a 9:33 a. m. train for Reading. A few last-minute arrivals nearly made the entire group miss their train.

Capt. Irvin Kittleson, commander of the Army and Air Force Recruiting center, Reading, said the tests were completed before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The results will be known within approximately four days, he said, and forwarded to local Board 110 in Pottstown.

ONE OF THE 26 men who were examined yesterday was Maurice R. Weidenbaugh, of Pottstown RD 4. Weidenbaugh was in the first group of 16 men who went to Reading for their check-ups the past Oct. 20. He was called back yesterday for what Captain Kittleson called "a routine re-check."

Five men of the original group passed their examinations. All or most of them will return to Reading for induction Nov. 22.

Of the group that traveled to Reading for examinations yesterday, as many as eight are expected to be called in the Pottstown area's December draft quota.

# Boy, 11, Is Injured, Dashes Into Truck After Leaving Bus

Francis Quinter Jr., 11, of 44 Custer court, Penn Village, was injured at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he ran from behind a bus which he had just left into the side of a moving truck.

The boy was injured on Berks street, just off High street.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quinter, he was admitted to Pottstown hospital with a fracture of the right forearm, a possible fracture of the skull and bruising of the head and body.

Francis was driven to the hospital in an ambulance of the Good Will Fire company by Rollin Klink.

HE RAN from behind the bus, which was just starting north on Berks street after turning right from High street, into the side of a truck driven by Linwood F. Glemmer, of 928 Hinnerstville court, Reading.

Francis, who was in the bus with Francis, said the boy ran directly out from behind the vehicle into the truck.

He was unconscious when both the truck and bus driver stopped, young Glemmer declared. He regained consciousness when Klink arrived with the ambulance, the Goodies' driver asserted.

Francis was examined by Dr. C. Robert Eickler upon admittance to the hospital. X-rays will be taken this morning, the physician said.

# Fred Kelley Estate Valued At \$10,000 Left to Widow

The will of the late Fred E. Kelley, 245 Chestnut street, which was probated yesterday, directed that his entire estate, valued at upwards of \$10,000, be left to his widow, Mrs. Bertha H. Kelley.

Under the terms of the 27-year-old testament, Mrs. Kelley also was named executrix of the estate.

Kelley, who founded and managed the Pottstown Business school, collapsed while hunting on the first day of the game season. He was believed to have suffered a heart attack.

# Need for Security Stressed In Pre-Armistice Day Talks

Daniel B. Strickler, lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, last night emphasized before 270 men and women at a pre-Armistice Day dinner in the Pottstown-Eagles home association ballroom:

"It is worth all the expense of national defense if we can gain security without having to fight for it."

As Strickler, who also is a major general and commander of the Pennsylvania National guard 28th division, warned of the world-wide spread of Communism, he also called for a complete system of defense of this country, adding:

"The American Legion must take the lead in national defense."

His audience consisted mostly of members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and of their wives, members of the auxiliary.

The lieutenant governor described Communist activity in Europe and in Asia as "two claws that are reaching around the world," and emphasized:

"There is not one division in this country ready to take the field in case of war, in a week or in a month."

HE PAINTED A detailed picture of possible Russian invasion of the United States and destruction of our vital centers, asking, "How would we meet a situation of this kind?"

Strickler admonished his audience to keep Communists out of veterans' organizations, declaring, "The Communists were responsible for the breakdown of much of our morale in the armed forces at the end of World War II."

Earlier in his talk, he praised the American Legion Armistice Day marks not only the end of World War I, and is not only a day of remembrance, he declared, but was the beginning of the Legion.

He called upon members to bring into the organization "the millions (Continued on Page Three)

The security and freedom that comes from living in the United States is the most important thing in the life of American youth. C. Edmund Wells, Pottstown attorney, told Pottstown Senior High school students at a pre-Armistice Day assembly yesterday.

# Seven Come Eleven—This Kid's a Natural

Don't get into a crap game with Sonia Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bender, 13-B, Road B, Hilldale, today. You may get a ride to the cleaners if you do.

Don't let the apartment number fool you, either. Sonia, born on Nov. 11 at 11 o'clock will be celebrating her eleventh birthday today.

# '48 Chest Drive, 'Officially' Over, Is Short \$12,993

The 1948 Community Chest drive ended officially at noon yesterday, \$12,993 short of its goal, but with its workers urged to continue soliciting until the \$97,307 goal is reached.

Thirty persons, attending the final report meeting in the YMCA auditorium were told by H. L. Christman, campaign chairman:

"There will be no more report meetings, but there's still a lot to be done. Everyone here has worked hard, but some classifications have not brought in their quota."

He expressed his belief that "the money is there" and that the team captains and members should go on working, turning in their subscriptions to the Community Chest offices in the Security Trust building.

CHRISTMAN ENDED his short, informal talk by thanking the men and women for their help.

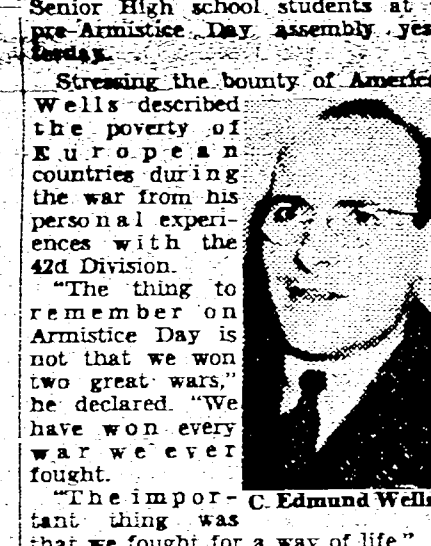
"It is appreciated by me, by the Community Chest and by the beneficiaries of the Chest," he declared.

A total of \$3444 was added yesterday to the meeting report of the past Nov. 3, bringing the over-all total to \$84,314.

At the end of five report meetings in 1947, Christman pointed out, the total was only \$82,527, but the amount raised in the past year's campaign was \$85,625, or \$3101 more than the total raised so far in 1948.

VICTOR J. ROBERTS, president of the Community Chest, also spoke to the workers, telling them, "It's just a matter of continuing to work and to turn in the money."

"In this drive," he went on, "the team captains and workers have worked harder than I have ever seen them work before. I want to express my appreciation to all those who have worked so diligently in the campaign this year."



Wells described the poverty of European countries during the war from his personal experiences with the 42d Division.

"The thing to remember in Armistice Day is not that we won two great wars," he declared. "We have won every war we ever fought."

"The important thing was that we fought for a way of life."

Wells captured his audience even before speaking. As he stepped to the front of the stage, he pulled out a large pistol and fired three shots into the air.

It was one of three ways of getting their attention, he remarked, and it worked.

ILLUSTRATING his talk with humorous incidents, Wells used each one to lead up to a point. He placed particular emphasis on the democratic type of government, noting that the few democratic governments in Europe are on a precarious basis. He urged the students to remember it is a responsibility as well as a privilege to live under such a government.

Wells was introduced to the students by Barbara Litz, who acted as mistress of ceremonies. Lillian Mariano, a sophomore, recited "In Flanders Field," while David Williams, another student at the school, sang "Ode (Continued on Page Three)

# Three Boys Nabbed For False Alarm

Three boys accused of turning in a false alarm in Pottstown's North End last night at 9:27 o'clock will be brought before borough authorities tomorrow, Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer announced.

He went to the Junior High school grounds after residents saw the boys running away from the alarm box at Franklin and Oak streets. At the school, Lindauer received several reliable leads to their identity.

The fire chief said experience had proved that the Junior High school was the place to look for false alarm suspects in the North End.

The alarm box was adjusted earlier yesterday to the new system and was given the 2323 code signal. The boys gave it the first real test.

The Empire Hook and Ladder company sent a pumper and its ladder truck; the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company dispatched a pumper, while the Good Will Fire company sent an ambulance to the "fire."

Good Will dance, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dan Garber's orchestra. Armistice Special, Baked Ham Home-made Baked Beans. Blossom Restaurant. Look for Food Specials. Hartenstein's Market. Ad. Page 17. Big Values! Make your Thanksgiving reservations now. Howard Johnson's. P. 1429.

# Most Taprooms With Video Have Permits, Survey Here Shows

When the State Liquor Control board starts levying its amusement tax throughout the state on television-equipped taprooms, most Pottstown barroom owners will shrug it off without a worry.

A check of five taprooms possessing video, revealed last night that four already had amusement permits.

On Tuesday, the State Supreme court ruled that television is entertainment, open to taxation the same as any other form.

The rate for the permit is one-fifth the price of the liquor license, which, in turn, is based on the community's population. In Pottstown the liquor license costs \$300 and the amusement permit, \$60.

OF THE FIVE barrooms checked, four had permits.

In the four cases, the owners had taken out the permit before the advent of television set to allow them to stage regular entertainment or to present such entertainment when they so desired.

In most cases the reason for taking out the permit was the hiring of an orchestra for dancing or listening.

Attorney C. Edmund Wells said (Continued on Page Three)

# 'Gay Glitter' Thrills Audience of 4000

By EDITH M. SCHAEFFER (Mercury Society Editor)

Even the stars last night covered up their faces with a deep, wooly gray cloud and refused to shine in competition with the Gay Glitter show that went on in Sunnyside ballroom.

Given under the auspices of the Junior auxiliary of Memorial hospital, a crowd of 2000 was expected, with seats placed for 2700. Nearly 4000 squeezed in, lining nearly every bit of aisle space and packing against the back doors.

Deep green covering, with center aisle of beige carpet, lined the 250-foot runway that was

considerately placed in a long "T", with wide angle reaching nearly to the back of the room, that all the audience might easily see every model and the "glitters" she wore.

"Christmas" was the theme of the decorations with tiny medium and large evergreens, encrusted with multi-colored lights, profusely placed.

Opening the show was the perfume pageant with the nine luscious feminine models floating out in ingenious swinging silver doors to create the mood of the perfume which they represented.

In full dress and as props for the gala and somber spirits, the mystery men of the show, the Messrs. Lee

O'Dell, Richard Page, Robert Freeman, Robert MacPhail and Leo Seattelle, supported the lovely creatures in exquisite specially-designed costumes, as they made their appearance.

"Wow" of the pageant was Mrs. Clayton Hunt in tigris costume and the black and orange feather headdress, representing "Tigris." As Mr. Jack Clark, soloist, rolled the deep tones of "Black Magic," Mrs. Hunt stroled in tigris strides down the runway.

With heavy clusters of jewels at the neckline, Mrs. William Boden in a white satin shoulderless gown with threaded bodice, represented "White Shoulders."

Wearing large hair ribbon bow of tulle and lace, Miss Christine Bittling was charmingly modest in black lace negligee over a pink satin gown, as the breath of "Chantilly."

Other scented aromas were created by Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni, as a flower bedecked basket; Mrs. Edgar Ryder in gay white net over satin; Mrs. Harry Hartenstein in white satin robe; Mrs. Robert Minnimer and Mrs. Ella Jones.

Mrs. George Parker was the chosen pearled bride for 1948 in soft flowing white satin with diamonds and pearls at her throat and streamers of pearl ropes in her (Continued on Page Thirteen)

# 'Port Sports

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Total ..... \$3782.73

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Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens. Ned Simpson. Phone 529-W or 1839-W.

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The Edna Kendall Shop and Reading Hos. Outlet, Bahr Arcade.

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# ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOE FOSCO—running 20 cents into a bankroll.

HELEN BRENDLINGER—stopping for a noon-day chat.

ARNOLDENE TOWERS—crossing the Main Drag to do some shopping.

DOMINICK D'INNOCENZO—doing a double take at the cover of a mystery story.

RICHARD REPKO—craning his neck to see the audience from the band pit.

JOAN ROFFECKER—getting instruction from Captain Cox.

MARY LOU NICHOLS—on the duties of her new job.

STELLA DROST—preparing for a dinner of rabbit meat.

FRANK KING JR.—going off hunting in the rain.

JOAN SMITH—discussing the after-effects of an operation.



### Strike Is Ordered By Bizonal Union Against High Prices

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 10 (AP) — Bizonal Trade union leaders decided tonight to call a 24-hour strike of possibly 12,000,000 workers in the Anglo-American zones of Germany in protest against high prices.

The strike, set for Friday, may be the largest in Germany since the chaotic days of 1923.

Labor leaders said most of the 12,000,000 workers in the bizonal area would join the strike, although only about 4,500,000 are members of trade unions.

Fritz Tarnow, secretary of the bizonal trade union council, told a news conference the strike would affect factories, stores and agricultural work.

THE COUNCIL BANNED demonstrations and picketing.

Regional unions will decide whether street cars will operate.

Tarnow said a number of workers in key posts were exempted from the strike call, such as railway, postal, telephone, telegraph and health department workers. Police and employees of public information agencies such as wire services and radio stations will stay on the job.

German employed by American Army installations also are exempted from the strike call.

Tarnow said there would be no interference with the Berlin airlift.

The Bizonal Trade union council received a telegram from its Soviet zone counterpart promising "full support" and asking the council to send a reply "collect."

TARNOW SAID he would not take advantage of this offer as he was too busy with other matters.

Emphasizing that the council had banned demonstrations or any form of disorder during the one-day strike, Tarnow declared that if they were any such incidents it could be said they were instigated by other than union authority.

HOME ECOS TO MEET

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10 (AP) — Delegates from 33 colleges in seven states will attend the Province II workshop of the College Clubs of American Home Economics association at Carnegie Tech Friday and Saturday.

### Mother and Son Burned in Blast



His face swathed in bandages, Danny Segal, 6, comforts his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Segal, in a Los Angeles hospital, where both were taken after a gas explosion in their home. An extinguished pilot light on a heater is believed to have caused an accumulation of gas, which was set off when Mrs. Segal tried to light the pilot.

### 179th Anniversary Rites Held by Marine Corps

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP) — The Marines honored their dead today in memorial ceremonies at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier marking the 179th anniversary of the Marine corps.

Col. Melvin J. Mass placed a wreath bearing floral, eagle, globe and anchor at the tomb while a color guard and drum and bugle corps stood at attention.

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### Hollywood Jail Empty—First Time in 14 Years

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 10 (AP) — Maybe Hollywood, frequently criticized for its morals, is improving.

For the first time in its 14 years, the jail with a 28 capacity had not a single occupant last night.

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### Nation's Crop Harvest Is More Bountiful Than Forecast, Agriculture Dep't Reports

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP) — This year's harvest is proving even more bountiful than forecast.

Yields of most late maturing crops, including corn, are turning out better than Oct. 1 forecasts, the Agriculture department reported today in its semi-final crop report.

The department boosted its estimate of the 1948 corn crop to 3,649,510,000 bushels. This is 82,000,000 bushels more than the Oct. 1 estimate.

The largest previous corn crop was 3,249,950,000 bushels in 1946. The past year's short crop totaled 2,400,952,000 bushels. The 1937-46 average is 2,813,529,000.

No new estimates were made for wheat, barley, rye and some other grain crops. The past month's estimates will stand until mid-December, when the department will issue its final report for the year.

THE 1948 WHEAT crop is estimated at 1,283,770,000 bushels. Last year's record crop totaled 1,364,919,000 bushels. And the 10-year average is 942,623,000 bushels.

With corn showing the way, the estimated volume of all 1948 crops increased to 137 percent of the 1923-32 base period. This is 11 points above the previous high mark set in 1946.

Production of corn, cotton, soy beans, sorghum grain, rice, buckwheat, dry beans, potatoes, tobacco, broomcorn and cranberries is estimated higher now than on Oct. 1.

Only a few crops are smaller, including peanuts, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, apples, pears and grapes.

Not only is this year's harvest the greatest in history on the basis of volume, but it also is the highest figured on yields per acre. The composite yardstick on an acre basis is 150 percent of the 1923-32 base compared with the previous high of 136 percent in 1942.

While corn is the key to plentiful supplies of pork chops and beefsteaks, there is a considerable time lag before meat consumers can see the effect. For example, pigs produced this fall will not go to market until late spring. It takes much longer than that to convert corn into tender steaks.

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ARCHBISHOP HONORED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP) — Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington today received the sacred pallium, symbol of the fullness of power of the Catholic archbishop's rank.

Some gears are as small as pinheads.

### Bad Weather Cancels Mock Attack on Capital

HARRISBURG, Nov. 10 (AP) — Brig. Gen. Frank A. Weber, State adjutant general, said tonight a simulated "attack" on Washington, D. C., by Air National Guard units from seven states has been called off due to bad weather conditions.

Weber said the training maneuver originally set for tomorrow, will now be held, if weather permits. Subnav, Nov. 14.

FACULTY MEMBER DIES

EASTON, Nov. 10 (AP) — Prof. George P. Roehrig, 62, assistant professor of civil engineering at Lafayette college, died today at his home.

A series of 6700 stone steps permit pilgrims to climb Tai Shan, highest of China's five sacred mountains.

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# Decision Is Delayed On School Cafeteria In Upper Pottsgrove

A special meeting of the Upper Pottsgrove school board last night postponed decision on excavation of the school basement for a hot lunch cafeteria because too few parents attended the public session.

The meeting in the schoolhouse was called to discover:

1. If parents would lend money, materials or voluntary labor to the excavation job.
2. If township residents would be willing to bear the extra \$2500 tax load further work would entail.

Since only 12 of the 20 present were parents, the board decided to defer action until the next regular session on Nov. 20.

Before that time the board will mail questionnaires to township residents to discover how much they will help with labor or money and if they approve of the idea.

**COLLIER RHODES**, board secretary, explained last night that the district already has a \$3000 deficit, increased when tuition for the eighth grade at Pottstown schools and their bus fares, had to be paid this year.

Adding this to the proposed \$2500 expenditure, which would be the result of reinforcing cellar walls, cementing the floor, partitioning and erecting columns, the property tax would rise several mills.

After the excavation is completed, other hurdles, such as cost of the cafeteria materials, will be met with less difficulty, Rhodes said.

IN ADDITION to State contributions for the materials, the school has set up a fund, now totaling \$125, which will be used to outfit the cafeteria.

If undertaken, the cafeteria would probably feed about two-thirds of the 130 pupils enrolled in the school.

Representatives from several area schools, which have cafeterias, attended the meeting and offered advice on setting up facilities.

## LEGION DINNER —

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of young Americans who are eligible for membership."

**WILLIAM J. YOHN**, commander of the Pottstown Legion post, who presided at the dinner, called for "the same exhibition of self-sacrifice in peace that we showed in war."

He introduced officers of the Amole post, and local, county and Legion officials.

First, William A. Griffith briefly expressed his happiness at being present, and Raymond Mensch, Montgomery county commissioner, and Earl B. Bechtel, county prothonotary, rose to greet the guests.

Seymour Heilbronn, judge advocate of the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion, called for more Legion members during a joke-studded talk.

The Rev. Luther A. Kronsie, Legion chaplain here, presented William A. O'Donnell Jr. with the past commander's pin.

Before introducing Strickler, Yohn called upon all Legionnaires and members of the auxiliary to attend today's services at the memorial in front of the Federal building, High and Washington streets.

The services will follow a parade, leaving the Legion home at King and Franklin at 10:15 a. m. The parade will proceed west on King street, south on Hanover street to High street and east on High street to Washington street for the Armistice Day ceremonies.

## TRUMAN RUMOR —

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tion among the delegates attending the United Nations session. Dr. H. V. Evans, of Australia, president of the U. N. assembly, was reported keenly interested in anything leading to a Truman-Stalin meeting.

**WELL-INFORMED** American sources in Paris said they expect President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall to confer soon on prospects for entering direct talks with Russia.

Direct talks would not necessarily mean a Truman-Stalin meeting.

Here in Washington, Undersecretary of State Lovett told reporters he knows of nothing to bear out reports of a possible meeting of the heads of the two states. He cited the reaction of Eben Ayers, assistant presidential press secretary, in Key West.

Ernest B. Vaccaro, AP White House correspondent who is at Key West, said there was no information there on whether any further consideration will be given to sending an emissary to Moscow.

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# MAN CONFESSES —

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the Chesapeake, his family said, he had sustained an head injury, which caused occasional nervous attacks, and also had contracted malarial fever.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer said last night that he had turned investigation of the 1946 fire over to Charles Taylor, Philadelphia, assistant fire marshal for the Pennsylvania State police.

Shirey is being held without bail in Cecil County prison pending a hearing.

Members of Shirey's family emphasized that he had not been employed at the Shaver yards, and had not quarreled with his brother-in-law.

THE ELKTON BARN fire was on the property of H. L. Henderson, Shirey and his brother, Elmer, had been boarding on the farm, but Harry had left about two weeks ago to board in Elkton and continue his job with a Baltimore and Ohio construction gang.

Before entering the service, Harry, who was known generally as "Hen," was employed for years as an orderly at Memorial hospital. He roomed for several years at 52 Walnut street.

Both of the fires which Shirey is accused of starting broke out early in the morning. The dairy barn blaze started in a haymow, while the Pottstown fire started in an old, timber-dry coal shed.

The 1946 fire was spotted by a Reading railroad engineer as he passed the burning coal sheds. At the Hanover street crossing he tooted his engine's whistle, attracting the attention of watchman George Mariani, Pottstown RD 3.

He summoned Good Will firemen, and the three other companies quickly followed in answering a general alarm.

WHILE A CROWD gathered in the street, along the tracks and on the back stairways of Merchants hotel, firemen fought the blaze for nearly three hours, saving the Shaner garage, the Swift building and piles of coal in the firm's yard.

Two poles carrying wires of the Reading company were set on fire, and eight wires fell to the ground, interfering with railway operation.

The only casualties were a dozen-odd pigeons that had nested around the Swift building and were overcome by the intense heat from the blaze.

## Bladder Baby, Now Five, Leaves Hospital Cured

ERIE Nov. 10 (P)—Five-year-old Ronald Kerser, born with his bladder outside his body, went home from the hospital today. His doctors pronounced him "cured."

The Gettysburg, Pa., youngster underwent two major operations to correct the rare condition. Dr. Elmer Hess, Erie urologist, said Ronald will return to St. Vincent's hospital in a few months "for minor plastic work."

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weyser, was taken to the Erie hospital on advice of Chicago surgeons handling the case of two-year-old Pamela Lamberson.

He entered the hospital in late September and underwent the first operation Oct. 9. The second surgery was performed Oct. 29.

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# Denies Quotation



Former President Herbert Hoover (above) denied yesterday in Washington that he had ever said he believed the voters represented the type of campaign waged by Gov. Dewey and would let him know about it at the polls to "his everlasting regret." The statement was credited to the former president by Martin Agronsky, news commentator.

## CHINA —

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All 509 dependents are expected to be flown out within three days.

THE U. S. EMBASSY told other American nationals that river transport was coming up the Yangtze for them from Shanghai. It was indicated that, if things get worse, a U. S. warship will come to Nanjing to protect the departing Americans.

Of the 7000 Americans in China, most of those leaving are dependent women and children, and businessmen who see no financial future in China.

(Pan American airlines in San Francisco said it is diverting its 24-plane fleet of Pacific Clippers to bring out 1000 Americans at the request of the State department. Those Americans will be flown to Japan.)

The U. S. Army transport General Collins sailed from Shanghai with 150 American dependents. Two other transports will pick up 1000 more there.

## WELLS ADDRESS —

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to a Marine" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Margaret Koval.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret R. Lamb, sang "The Lost Chord" and the "Hallelujah Amen." The band, directed by Lester Smith, played the opening and closing numbers and the "Field Artillery Song."

Glenn Turner, of the faculty, had charge of the meeting.

# VIDEO PERMITS —

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the amusement permit did not apply to juke boxes.

THE RULING ALSO would not affect clubs holding a club liquor license, he said. Since the public is not admitted, the liquor control board is unconcerned about the entertainment, he added.

The owner who did not have a permit said liquor control board agents canvassed televisioned bars in Pottstown about four months ago to determine who would be taxed.

His liquor license must be renewed Dec. 2 and he will probably find out about the amusement tax then, he said.

Pottstown seemed to be way ahead of the rest of the state in amusement permit rate. Of 2322 taverns that have television, only 212 have the permit. That's 9 percent for Pottstown against 7 percent for the state.

## Man, 23, Is Arrested In Slaying of Couple

PERDLE, Md., Nov. 10 (P)—Detectives stamped "solved" today on the puzzling Glen Burnie, Md., double murder case that had stumped them for seven weeks.

They swore out murder warrants at Anne Arundel county police headquarters here for Thomas Alexander Edwards, 23-year-old Negro, employed at a Baltimore sugar refinery.

Chief John H. Sowers Jr., said Edwards had admitted owning a ".23 caliber" Czechoslovakian pistol and that FBI laboratory tests showed it was the gun used to shoot a young couple out on their weekly date.

## Hold Off Wage Demands, Grange Head Asks Labor

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 10 (P)—The National Grange convention heard a plea today that organized labor hold off on demands for a new round of wage increases.

National Master Albert S. Goss, in a keynote speech, declared further pay boosts would only add to inflationary problems now worrying both farmers and workers.

This appeal was made as some labor groups in Washington and elsewhere started an offensive for a fourth round wage hike. It was accompanied by a Goss warning that agriculture faces a possible collapse in its prices and income similar to that of the early thirties.

## RENAMED TO POST

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (P)—W. R. Boyd Jr., of New York City today was re-elected president of the American Petroleum Institute.

A certain Indian fish gets food (insects) by shooting jets of water at them and knocking them into the water.

# Harrisburg Club Gives Away \$1000 to 'Smilers'

HARRISBURG, Nov. 10 (P)—It paid to be as bright as a silver dollar in Harrisburg today.

That was the reward for a big, bright smile, and citizens of the capital city were smiling like they never smiled before.

The local Optimist club sent its members throughout the city with \$1000 worth of certificates for the best smilers.

The smile day stunt was to extend from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., but long before the deadline, silver dollar certificates were exhausted.

"It's never been like this before," declared Charles Whistler, club president. "People are literally smiling their heads off today."

## Guatemalan Text Books 'Scille' British Dispute

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Nov. 10 (P)—The long-standing dispute between Britain and Guatemala over British Honduras has reached the text book phase.

The Guatemalan foreign minister referred today a British protest over a government order instructing schools to teach students that Belize—the Guatemalans never call it British Honduras—is part of Guatemalan territory.

The government ordered text books and maps altered to put Belize (British Honduras) under the Guatemalan flag.

## Navy 'Operation Hay' Set To Fly Elephants Food

ALAMEDA, Calif., Nov. 10 (P)—"Operation Hay" was ready to fly tonight.

The Alameda Naval air station is sending a giant Mars aircraft with six miles of hay to the Pacific Far East Lines' Swarthmore Victory, at sea 1000 miles west of San Francisco. The ship earlier sent an SOS to the effect that eight baby elephants aboard were out of food and there was danger of losing them.

The air station got authority from Washington to send a plane load of hay to aid the starving pachyderms.

## COURT OF HONOR TONIGHT

The monthly Boy Scout court of honor for the Continental district will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in St. Clair school.

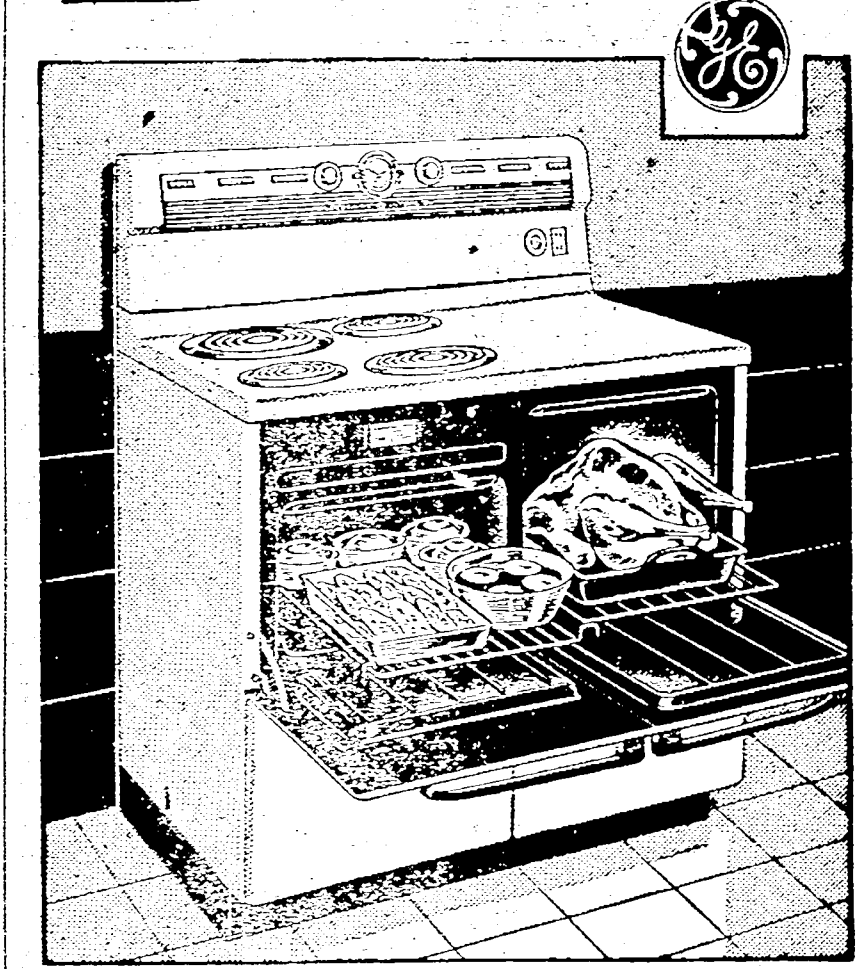
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# REDS THREATEN —

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pect of resumption before morning. The Russians were not expected to attempt any action enforcing their order until daylight and in good flying weather.

The Russian threat was disclosed when Brig. Gen. C. K. Gailey, chief of staff to Gen. Clay, replied to a letter dated yesterday from G. S. Lukjantschenko, Soviet chief of staff.

In reply Gailey said "full and complete responsibility will rest on the shoulders of the Soviet authorities should any injury be sustained by any of our pilots, or should any damage occur to our planes from any Soviet action taken in this connection."

Any Soviet effort to enforce an

order for the grounding of all aircraft planes blundering outside the 20-mile wide corridors would present difficulties.

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The true, strong, and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small. — Samuel Johnson.

## Significance of Armistice Day

THE significance of Armistice Day goes deep into the heart of this country. It marks our victory in the two most destructive wars the world has ever known.

Of comparable importance, it should remind every American of the enormous human and economic wealth we have been forced to spend to maintain our liberties, and to defend those principles upon which the dignity of man depends.

Armistice Day should bring us another thought as well.

This nation has never provoked a war. No people on earth is more peaceful in intention.

None will do more to achieve a just and lasting peace for all countries.

If ever we are forced to engage in war, it will be because we can find no other means of maintaining those rights and freedoms which make up the American tradition.

The United States must build and conserve its strength.

That means, on the surface, that we must have a strong military force capable of dealing with aggressors, and a mighty industrial structure to back it up.

But these things, vital as they are, represent a reflection of our strength rather than the substance of it. For the core of this nation's strength and power lies in the spirit of its people.

That spirit is the spirit of freedom.

It is based on the knowledge that every American has inalienable rights which cannot be abrogated.

The right to speak our minds, the right to own property, the right to engage in a business of our choosing, the right to be free of dictation by government—these and other rights constitute our strength. And that too is the significance of Armistice Day.

## Competing With War

EVER during the height of the war—an entire division of men had been killed, and more than a corps had been maimed, the nation would have been shocked with horror.

Yet fire does that every year. It does it on a piecemeal basis, of course. But that does not make the total any less terrible. Close to 11,000 lives a year are now given to it through carelessness and ignorance. And the toll of the maimed and burned and crippled is about 50,000. Its depredations are especially great among small children, many of whom become lifelong invalids.

Early in October, the nation celebrated Fire Prevention Week, as it does each year. A vast amount of work was done during the week to awaken the country to the menace of fire, and to teach us how fire may be prevented. But if the public works on the "out of sight, out of mind" basis, the week will not bear fruit. Fire prevention, to be successful, must be carried on day in and day out. It must become a routine part of living in all homes and all places of work. It must be as automatic as eating and sleeping.

When that is accomplished, fire's toll of death and injury will be cut enormously—to say nothing of a property loss which has been costing us more than \$700,000,000 a year.

## Stray Bugaboo

THE specter of Communism is appearing under too many beds. Some of these scares are incredible and some downright ludicrous. Such as the fright of a Chilton, Ia., YWCA secretary.

The lady had closed a teen-agers' "milk bar" operated by the YW, apparently because rowdism got uncontrollable. Shortly thereafter, some youngsters pelted her with tomatoes. She is reported to have described this attack to "Communism as work."

This style of reasoning may go far to explain the difficulties of the milk bar. See would surely more knowledge of her charges if she applied the tomato barrage as "rousting at work," and realized that a distinguishing mark of Communists is that they don't have any tomatoes to spare.

## Grampaw Oakley

**FUNKIN CORNERS.**  
Editor, The Mercury, November 10.  
Dear Sir: I guess I got it figured why Thanksgiving Day is observed so late in November. This gives the defeated politicians a chance to get their appetites back.

Speaking of politics, attending the funeral of that GOP elephant was an unusual number of poll bearers.

And say: An astronomer predicts the sun will turn cold in 15,000,000,000 years. Sounds like propaganda to sell more overcoats. Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

# Ex-Teacher Asks Fair Judgment for 'Level' System

**Assembly Board's Tactics**  
To the Editor: I have been interested in your new articles and editorials concerning the "level" system in Pottstown public schools. Frankly, I still have an open mind on the value of this system. But these are my impressions of the present manner in which the school board is dealing with the issue.

The board, while opening its meetings to teachers and local school administrators who favor progressive education—whether it be the Gordis reading system or the "level" plan of teaching—has generally given a cold shoulder to these people. It has bent over backward in attempts to pick flaws out of their arguments.

On the other hand, as at the meeting the other night, the board appeared to welcome with open arms the mothers who attacked the system of "level" teaching because their little Johnnies' feelings were being hurt. Their arguments seemed to center on that point.

To my way of thinking, without any first-hand information (which puts me in the same position as most school board members), more weight should be given the opinions of the teachers and principals.

This the school directors have not done. They left themselves wide open again for the perniciously repeated or suavely crushed off opinions of those who have spent their lives teaching and studying educational methods.

The least the board could do would be to seek an impartial judgment on the question. Ask help from a group of citizens and outside educators. There are parents in the borough who at some time past were in the teaching profession. Their judgment should be sound.

Education isn't a thing to be kicked around. Give it a fair trial.

Pottstown EX-TEACHER

## Maybe Housing Now, Huh?

To the Editor: Although I think the election of President Truman may be a mixed blessing in some ways, I think there is no doubt whatever it will be useful in one way. A big part of his campaign was about low-cost housing. Undoubtedly, there will be some Federal housing bill passed.

Now local contractors (I am not talking about all. Some have been very progressive) have been shedding crocodile tears about the housing plight. Their theme song has been, "Oh, we'd love to help Pottstown's veterans, but we don't have the funds."

On the other hand, as another part of their double-talk policy, the contractors oppose Federal housing. They say, "We should do things like that on the local level, not leave it up to a paternalistic national government."

All right, contractors, take your choice. Work, right now, for a progressive, local plan to provide low-rent housing, or wait until Uncle Sam does it for you. Put up or shut up. Start building low-cost housing now, or resign from some of those so-called housing groups and let somebody on them who really wants housing.

Pottstown VETERAN

## Too Many Small Dumps

To the Editor: When the person who signed his name "Aroused" ("Gully Used as a Dump," Readers Say, Nov. 8) complained about the trash in the ravine along Spruce street, he struck a topic dear to my heart.

I have always wanted to go on a one-man get-dumping crusade, but I am afraid that I am so outnumbered that it would do little good. So many people in the borough make a practice of tossing their garbage into the first ditch that is available, it seems to have become the accepted thing.

These unsightly spots ought to be checked regularly by the borough. I can't see why a property owner shouldn't be permitted to fill up low spots on his property with trash—if the trash is covered with soil as the trash accumulates.

We have a beautiful borough. There is no logical reason why these neighborhood dumps can't be eliminated.

Pottstown R. V. S.

# Give Them More Money

To the Editor: To J. C. B. ("Police-men Hold Two Jobs," Readers Say, Nov. 6). Are you jealous, or don't you have enough brains to hold two jobs?

If you want to give the police \$15 or \$20 more each week, they won't have to hold two jobs.

You must have gone out of your way to check on them, but remember, like other people they have families to support.

Pottstown COP'S WIFE

## Letter Brings Results

To the Editor: Thanks a million for publishing my letter about the hazard on the Hanover street bridge. The hazard has been eliminated—a new guard rail has been installed and children can again cross the bridge without danger of falling into the river.

The Mercury is doing a wonderful job of keeping the people well informed. Keep up the good work. It's a pleasure to read facts, and not propaganda, in your paper.

South Pottstown A STITCH IN TIME

## Generation Out of Tune

To the Editor: The youth are wild—teachers are complaining about the manners and the morals of the school children, yet the American people have not brought out one song that the people can sing.

I can raise \$10 to start a fund to give to enter the young man or the young woman who can produce the best music and lyrics—a song that can be played by the orchestra, yet the range be within the reach of Mr. and Mrs. America's voice.

What are our universities and schools doing that they cannot see to it that this phase of our national life is kept up?

These children and young people are not to blame for most of their troubles—we are the ones to be blamed.

I can remember my father's old tuning fork. That tuning fork was a key for us all to sing by.

Pottstown Louise Collins

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

**News! News! News!**  
PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S victory caused at least six Broadway angels to cancel plans for backing shows. Now that the "B" word has been said, "Joan of Arc," she'd like to play Camille. (Those were Sarah Bernhardt's favorite roles, too).

Most people don't think of Alan Ladd as a singer, but a deal for him to appear in England is on the fire, and part of his act will be a couple of vocal solos.

What's Lady Mendel's unpublishable victim of the recent wave of jewel thefts?

Ex-Senator Bob Reynolds should by this time have court permission to sell the one-third interest in \$18,000 worth of furs left by Evelyn Walsh McLean to his six-year-old daughter, (Mrs. McLean's grandchild). New entry in the Sonja Henie sweepstakes: Alfredo de la Vega, a handsome visitor to the U. S.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PAULINE F., 24, is a recent bride. "Dr. Crane, I am deeply grateful to you," she told me, "for my husband took out a \$3000 life insurance policy and presented it to me as a wedding gift."

"Naturally, I was very thrilled, as I suppose most new brides are as such thoughtfulness on the part of their husbands."

"I certainly feel much happier and am sure every bride must also feel much safer to know that her husband has looked ahead and made some provision for herself and her future babies."

FEAR has a very unpleasant influence on love and marriage, for fear is introverted in its effects, producing inhibition and tension.

Thus, if a bride and groom are to have their new marriage blossom out happily and completely, they must take precautions to guard their ecstasy and guarantee its continuance.

But women also crave a dominant male upon whom they can lean for financial support, as well as devotion.

Owing to the hazards of this high speed automobile age, there is always the possibility that a husband may suddenly be taken from his family.

Thoughtful men, therefore, make sure that their benevolent snafow will long remain after their death to safeguard and cherish their wives and children by means of a life insurance policy.

A wife and children may be helpless and nearly hopeless within a few months of a man's death unless that husband has provided his intelligent foresight by assuring them a monthly income via life insurance.

Besides, a woman whose future is financially guaranteed, will be a much more delightful mate, too. For uncertainty about the future is one of the reasons wives fear to bear children.

Moreover, this fear is one of the basic reasons for sexual incontinuity. Furthermore, when you write a letter of application for a job, your prospective employer is always interested to know about your health and financial habits.

# How's Your Mind?

**THE ANSWER, QUICK!**  
1. What is the occupation of Grandpa Rice?  
2. With what neighboring people on their west did the ancient Jews have many wars?  
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# Admiral King Changes Mind, Was 'Too Harsh' With Pearl Harbor Leaders

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, wartime chief of Naval operations, has decided he was too harsh with Admiral Kimmel and Stark in the Pearl Harbor case.

Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was commander in chief of the Pacific fleet and Admiral Harold R. Stark was chief of Naval operations when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

King wrote the secretary of the Navy the past July, in a letter made public by the Navy today, that some of his comments of three years ago "stand out as not being in accord with the realities of the situation (then) existing."

King recommended that a second distinguished service medal be approved for Admiral Stark. This has been done.

In August, 1945, King said that what he termed the "derelictions" of Stark and Kimmel, who are both now retired, "indicate lack of a superior judgment necessary for exercising command commensurate with their rank."

After thinking it over, King said he believed that his suggestion that Stark be given a job in which superior judgment was not necessary "seems to be now singularly inappropriate."

"I therefore request that this letter be filed with the record," he continued, "if I am writing the endorsement today or had expressed myself more accurately at the time the paragraphs in question would read as follows:—

"The derelictions on the part of Admiral Stark and Admiral Kimmel were those of omission rather than of commission—errors of judgment as distinguished from culpable inefficiency.

"Since the evidence adduced warrants neither trial by general court-martial nor punishment in any form but since their usefulness to the Navy was impaired by the course of events, I am of the opinion that their assignment to other duties, then and now, represented appropriate administrative action."

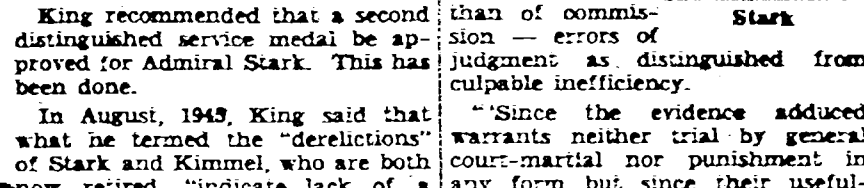
King said he had changed his mind on reflection because Admiral Stark had had the most important naval post in European waters by order of President Roosevelt after the Pearl Harbor disaster and "his performance of duty in high office during that period was in all respects outstanding."

The Navy said King's letter has been filed with its proceedings in the Pearl Harbor court of inquiry and has been made a part of the official records of Admirals Stark and Kimmel.

After Pearl Harbor, Kimmel was on duty in the 14th and 12th naval districts until he retired in March, 1942.

Admiral Stark now lives in Washington and Admiral Kimmel at New London, Conn.

About two months ago the Navy gave Admiral Stark the medal King recommended.



# Social Follows Meeting Of Eureka Bible Society

Seven members of the Eureka Bible class of Zion's Reformed church attended a meeting held at the home of Donald Hawthorne, 516 Chestnut street, Tuesday night.

A short business meeting was followed by a social hour.

Those attending were Clyde Rushon, Wayne Meit, Warden Bechtel, Henry Maurer, William Morrell, Hawthorne, and Stanley Emery, the instructor.

# Coupe Reported Stolen From Rear of Home

The theft of a black 1937 coupe parked behind the home of R. N. Cresswell, Pottstown RD 1, was reported to Pottstown police yesterday morning.

Cresswell said the car was taken sometime after 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The keys and eight gallons of gas were in the vehicle.

# NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. West News Agency delivery. Phone Boyertown 181.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Houck and Miss Ruth Houck, Spring City, visited their mother, Mrs. Missouri Houck and family.

The song festival held in Zion's church recently was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry entertained the Rev. Eldon Snyder, of Albright college.

Mrs. Francis Dressler, of Reading, is visiting Mrs. Mary Stahl and family.

Mrs. Mahlon Mutter, of East Greenville, visited Mrs. Clara Spohn and daughter, Eva.

Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser, Stowe, spent a day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller.

The following visited the Yoder sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer, of Laureldale; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, Mrs. Mahlon Mutter, of East Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boone, of Bowers.


Mr. Harvey Spohn, who was injured in an automobile accident, is improving.

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Walter B. Frain and James Landis spent a week in Baltimore, Md., in the interest of the Boyertown Body works.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feather entertained Strausstown visitors recently.

A triple birthday dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Stahl in her honor and also in honor of Miss Mary Stahl, of the Evangelical Home in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frances Dressler, of Reading. A turkey dinner was served to the 22 guests present.



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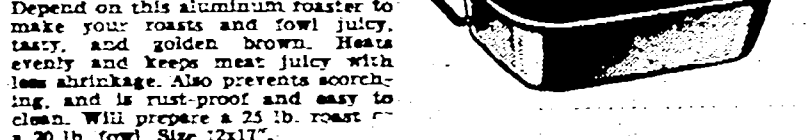
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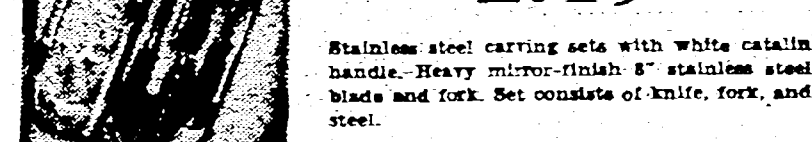
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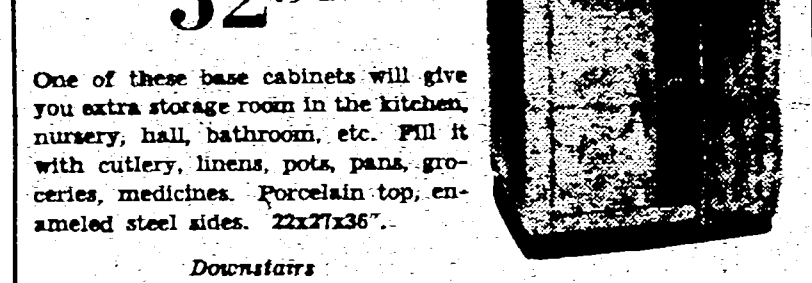


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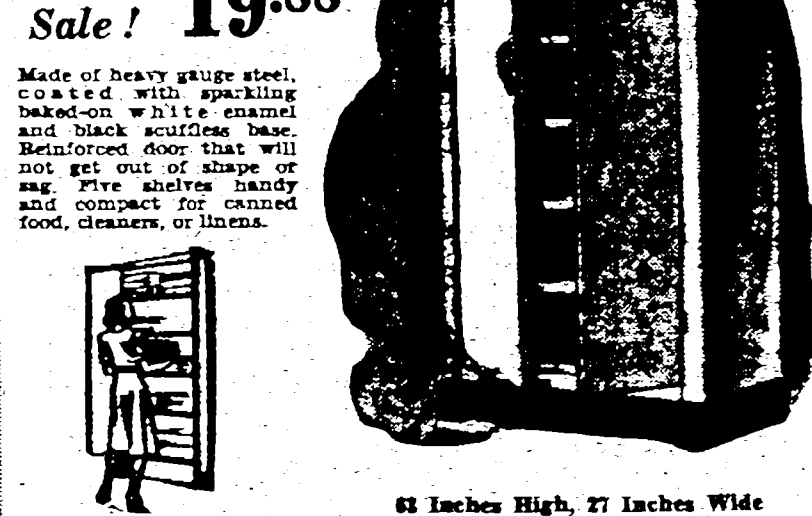
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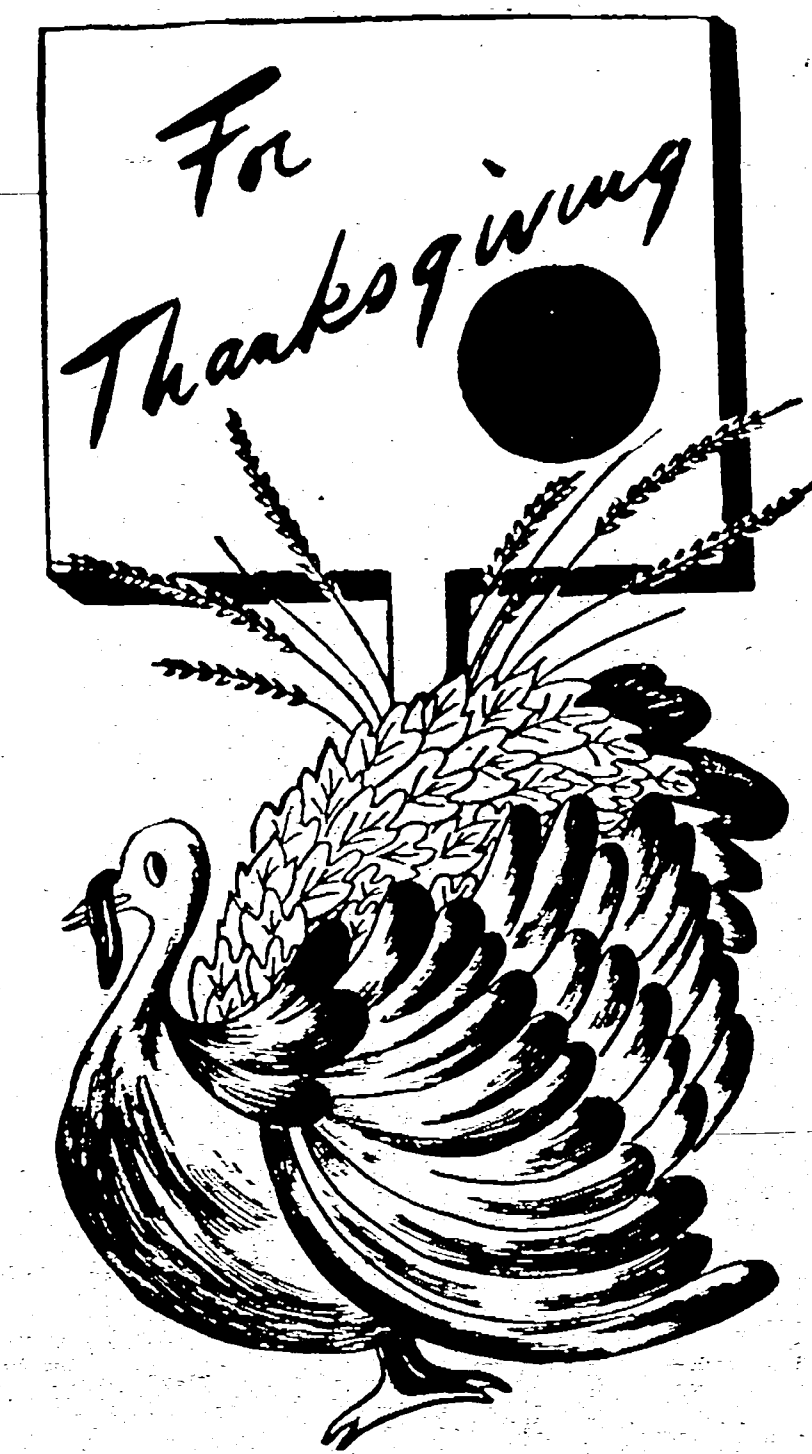
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| 25c Hinkle Cascara Tablets Peoples, Bottle of 100..... | 16c |
| Sodium Bicarbonate Tablets M & M's, 25c, 100's.....    | 10c |
| 25c SODA MINT TABLETS Peoples, Bottle of 100.....      | 9c  |
| 25c SACCHARIN TABLETS 1/2-Grain, Bottle of 100.....    | 8c  |
| 75c WATERLESS CLEANSER People, 5-Pound Pail.....       | 27c |
| 25c BROWN MIXTURE Peoples, 4-Ounces.....               | 16c |
| 25c CALAMINE LOTION Peoples, 3-Ounces.....             | 11c |
| 25c CAMPHORATED OIL Peoples, 3-Ounces.....             | 14c |
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With Cover  
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Wooden Handle  
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25c Value ..... **17c**



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With Long Handle  
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**BARBOSOL Double-Edge RAZOR BLADES**  
25c Package of 15 Blades ..... **9c**



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15c Value ..... **8c**



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8 Ounce Size  
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**Johnson & Johnson STERILE COTTON BALLS**  
BOX of 65 ..... **29c**



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BOX of 36 ..... **29c**  
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6 for 25c  
Box of 50 ..... **\$1.98**



**6c Personality CIGARS**  
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**2 For 15c Amorita Deluxe CIGARS**  
6c Each  
Box of 50 ..... **\$2.89**



**6c DONAMIA CIGARS**  
Box of 50 ..... **\$2.15**



**George Washington TOBACCO**  
Pound Size ..... **73c**



**4c Addison Model CIGARS**  
3 for 10c  
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**PRINCE ALBERT Tobacco**  
89c Pound ..... **89c**



**Feature VALUES TRAILBLAZER PIPES**  
Imported Briar, Assorted Styles  
\$7.50 VALUE ..... **98c**



**98c JAN Windproof Pocket LIGHTERS**  
79c



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25c Value ..... **15c** Each  
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**CARVEL BATH CRYSTALS**  
4-lb. Bag ..... **47c**



**BARNARD'S CLEANSING TISSUES**  
Jumbo Pkg. of 500 ..... **27c**



**75c JERIS TONIC 8-Ounce Size**  
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35c OIL OF WINTERGREEN Peoples, Synthetic, 3-Ounces	18c
25c SPIRITS TURPENTINE Peoples, Pint Bottle	18c
25c TINCTURE GREEN SOAP Peoples, 3-Ounces	13c
15c BORIC ACID POWDER Peoples, 4-Ounces	10c
25c EPSOM SALTS Peoples Pound Size	12c
25c SODIUM BICARBONATE Peoples, Pound	16c
20c ZINC OXIDE OINTMENT Peoples, Ounce Tube	11c
35c MILK OF MAGNESIA Tablets, Gracians, 80's	18c
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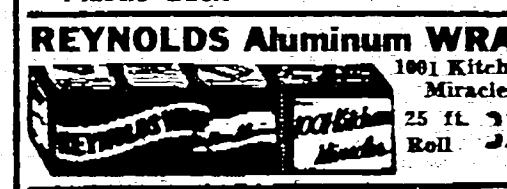
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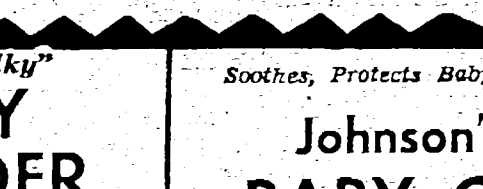
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35c Peoples Shaving Cream ..... 19c  
Sutton Bath Powder ..... 39c each; 3 for \$1.00  
Whisper Bath Tablets, box of 3 ..... 29c  
2c Squibb Dental Cream (Spec. pkg.) 2 for 39c  
\$2.45 Peggy Sage Head Wine Sets ..... \$1.25  
Pilecher Single Loose Vanity ..... \$1.95  
\$1.25 Revlon Matchmaker Sets ..... 75c  
50c Gracians Milk of Magnesia, pint. Plus 50c Tooth Paste, both for ..... 49c  
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Pound Tray **59c**

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## Surprise Hurricane Blowing Itself Out Off North Carolina

CAPE HATTERAS, N. C., Nov. 10 (AP)—A late-season hurricane apparently was blowing itself out at sea off Cape Hatteras tonight.

After brushing this Atlantic "graveyard" area with high winds and heavy seas, the tropical storm veered seaward and appeared shortly after midnight to be blowing itself out.

A 5:15 p. m. advisory from the U. S. weather bureau at Miami said available reports indicated the storm had diminished in force and was becoming an area of heavy squalls about 75 miles east of Cape Hatteras. It was moving then north-northeastward about 21 miles an hour.

Maximum winds were estimated at 60 miles an hour, with gales extending out 100 miles to the east and north of the center.

Storm warnings remained up from Cape Hatteras to the Virginia Capes but were lowered south of here, where winds up to 80 miles an hour had threatened earlier.

FISHING VILLAGES along the outer banks took heed but nobody was unduly alarmed. Small craft were in harbor and the Coast Guard reported no large ship in the danger area.

As the hurricane's course veered, the threat moved away from Wilmington, N. C., then away from Morehead City, N. C.

The storm was unusually late for this time of year. It blew up suddenly in the South Atlantic and was first spotted 500 miles off Key West, Fla.

It picked up in intensity today, jumping from a 75 to an 80-mile an hour storm. Grady Norton, chief forecaster in Miami, said the center appeared to be large and somewhat confused. Gale winds spread outward from the center toward the north and east some 100 miles.

AT MIAMI, THE U. S. weather bureau said at 2 p. m. that "it begins to appear that the hurricane will bypass Cape Hatteras."

Stressing that precautions should not be relaxed, chief forecaster Norton said the center was swinging a bit more toward the north-northeast.

"If that tendency continues," Norton added, "there will be a close miss but no storm effects will be felt along the North Carolina coast."

"Should it skip past North Carolina, the probability is that it will miss all land areas."

AS THE HURRICANE swept on-ward, Coast Guard planes dropped warnings to small craft without radio from the Virginia capes to Wilmington, and in the Albemarle and Pamlico sounds.

Lt. Curt Kelley, public relations officer for the Elizabeth City Coast Guard station, said normal weather was expected tomorrow. This was the second time this year that warnings had been displayed in this area. A tropical storm threatened the North Carolina coast early in the season but passed off to sea.

## Itinerant Dishwasher Charged in Triple Slaying

SEATTLE, Nov. 10 (AP)—A charge of first degree murder was filed today against Frederick M. Shoob, 24-year-old itinerant dishwasher from the Bronx, in connection with a triple slaying at nearby Auburn.

King county's chief deputy prosecutor, Herbert H. Davis, said a .22 caliber rifle carried by Shoob was the weapon with which the three men had been slain.

The bodies were found in a side-tracked boxcar Nov. 3. They were identified as Leon Thomas Roe, 47, Seattle; Francis A. Frost, 38, Moose, Pa.; and Peter F. Peterson, about 55, address unknown.

Shoob was arrested last Thursday in Bellingham north of Seattle. Davis quoted Shoob as saying he was on the freight train which took the boxcar into Auburn but that he did not see the three men.

"He says he is preparing a complete statement that should be ready in two or three days," said Sheriff Capt. Adam W. Lyskowski.

## BODY FOUND HANGING

PENN YAN, N. Y., Nov. 10 (AP)—State police today identified the body of a man found hanging from a tree in the village outskirts as that of Felix Sidorski, 51, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## Driver Steered to Wrong House



The elderly victim of a freak auto mishap, Mrs. Mattie K. Davis, 75, attempts to clean up the bedroom of her Fresno, Calif., home, after a car, driven by Clarence O. Weideman, 36, crashed into it while she was sleeping. Weideman told police he lost control of his car when he swerved to avoid striking another automobile.

## INTERPRETIVE:

### 'Make Labor Trouble, But Keep It Short,' Is French Unions' Method to Fight ERP

By CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, Nov. 10 (AP)—French labor unions, which invested the sit-down, have another novelty to their credit—the "revolving strike."

This invention consists in an endless chain of work stoppages, some big, some little, but none lasting for more than a few days. Their purpose is to cut production, while holding down the amount of wages lost by strikers and keeping the pot of social agitation boiling.

The Communist-led General Federation of Labor (C. G. T.), which invented and perfected the new weapon, is fighting the European recovery program. Its success will be measured by the estimates that the generalized strikes of November and December the past year cost France the equivalent of what it received as interim aid from the U. S.

But at the same time those strikes cost the C. G. T. most of the contents of its unions' treasuries. What was even more serious, a split in its ranks put about a third of the C. G. T.'s 5,000,000 members into a new non-Communist group, workers' force.

Prices kept rising. For the first time since the war, the government succeeded in enforcing a new rule—no pay for days lost in strikes. The result was widespread discontent among labor's rank and file, but no disposition to take it out in widespread work stoppages.

THIS SITUATION made it easier to get the support of non-Communist unions for brief "protest" stoppages. Workers' force and the Catholic C. F. T. C. (French Federation of Christian Unions) are co-operating with the ERP and not pulling any big strikes. On the local level, however, the C. G. T. can bring heavy pressure on their leaders to join in demonstrations of "working class solidarity."

The revolving strikes, sometimes called "harassing" or "irritation" strikes, were tailored to fit these new conditions. The common report is that general instructions were passed along from Paris to Communist cells all over France—make trouble wherever you can through the C. G. T., but keep it short.

Trouble is just what happened. One week the stevedores at Oran would be out, and the metal workers at Marseille. Within a few days they would be back at work, but before then Paris suburbanites would be without bus service over a weekend and street cleaners at Lyon would miss two or three rounds of garbage collections. Literally

thousands of these strikes were called.

The results: Some public irritation, though not enough to support strong government action; a few local improvements in wages and working conditions (which probably would have come anyway); and an economy kept off balance by a series of short-jabs to vital spots.

FOR SEVERAL months the C. G. T. refused to admit the existence of the revolving strike. Its official theory was that all walkouts had ordinary trade union motives on the local level and that there was no central direction. Louis Salliant, who resigned recently as a secretary of the C. G. T., scoffed at the whole idea as just a "newspaper invention."

Then Benoit Frachon, C. G. T. general secretary, made this statement in a speech to his organization's national convention:

"We have received a number of letters calling for a general strike. A general strike is not so easy to organize as one might think. And why should we wait until the working class is ready for a general strike, when there are so many (partial) strike movements that play a considerable part in the favorable development of events?"

On another occasion, Frachon boasted publicly: "We called a thousand strikes last week."

The revolving strikes do not exclude major walkouts. Where the C. G. T. is particularly strong, in the mines for example, it tries for something bigger. The coal strike that began Oct. 4 and continued through the month was a much more important undertaking than any of the local stoppages, but it did not halt them. They kept on going, too.

## BOND ISSUE OKAYED

HARRISBURG, Nov. 10 (AP)—The Department of Internal Affairs today approved a \$100,000 bond issue of the Delaware county institution district to erect and equip buildings.

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## ITU Contempt Order Reinstated by Court

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (AP)—A contempt order directing the AFL International Typographical union to revise its bargaining procedures to comply with the Taft-Hartley law was reinstated by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today.

Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert in Indiana held the printers' union guilty Oct. 18 of contempt of court for alleged Taft-Hartley law violations in contract negotiations with publishers.

The Circuit Court of Appeals stayed this order the same day.

Besides vacating its stay order, the Circuit court denied the government's motion to dismiss the ITU's appeal from the contempt conviction. It indicated the government could renew the motion without prejudice when the appeal is heard on its merits. No date was set for oral arguments on the appeal.

## Evacuees Return Home As California Fire Abates

SANTA ANA, Calif., Nov. 10 (AP)—Fire continued to blaze through brush in remote reaches of the Santa Ana mountains today, but 1500 evacuated residents of two canyons began returning to their homes.

With winds dropping to 15 miles an hour, some 700 fire fighters hoped to bring the outbreak under control by tomorrow. Latest forest service estimates placed the total burned area at 48,000 acres including last week's fire.

Only three small homes have been reported lost in the fire, one of the largest in recent years in Southern California.

**HUNTERS FIND BODY**  
MONTROSE, Nov. 10 (AP)—The body of Lyle Rozell, 40-year-old Brooklyn township farmer, was found by two Scranton hunters several miles from his home today. He had been missing since March 30.

## Police Find Body of Man With Two Bullets in Back

HARRISBURG, Nov. 10 (AP)—The body of an unidentified man with two bullet wounds in his back was found lying in a pasture along a rural road near here today.

State Policeman R. O. Parsons said ten new \$100 bills were found secured to the body by a rubber band. No pocketbook was found nor other means of identification.

Two letters, one addressed to a Florida woman, and the other with no address but signed, "Jim," were found in the clothing. Parsons said he has dispatched a telegram to the Florida woman in attempt to identify the body.

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# Pacific Fleet Reports 'Possible' Submarine Near Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 10 (AP)—Pacific Fleet headquarters said today a Naval vessel this morning reported evidence of a possible submarine contact nine miles south of Pearl Harbor.

Other units have been directed to search the area. Headquarters said no verification of the presence of a submarine has been obtained.

A headquarters spokesman said a check was made before its announcement to ascertain that no American submarines were operating in the area.

(There have been previous reports of unidentified submarines in the Pacific.)

(Secretary of Navy Sullivan announced last March 25 the "submarines not belonging to any nation west of the "iron curtain" had been sighted recently "off our shores," all in the Pacific. He said none had been nearer than 200 miles from the west coast.

(TWO DAYS LATER, the Navy sent search planes to scout for an unidentified submarine reported sighted by a Pan American plane about 60 miles off San Francisco. Nothing further was reported on March 29. Tass, official Soviet news agency, denied the submarines were Russian.)

The USS Bluebird, a submarine rescue vessel equipped with sound detection gear, reported evidence of the possible presence of the submarine.

The headquarters spokesman said, however, details on whether the contact was visual or by sound detection of a submerged underwater craft were not available.

He said fleet orders require Navy vessels to make immediate reports of any evidence of a possible submarine contact. There is no assuming, he said, that submarines operating near American Naval bases are necessarily American vessels.

# Petition Filed to Probate Will of Man Shot to Death

RENO, Nev., Nov. 10 (AP)—A petition was filed here today to probate the will of a wealthy young Denver man who died of a gunshot wound shortly after losing \$86,000 gambling.

The First National bank of Nevada is executor of the estate of Leonard H. Wolff, 28, who was found shot to death Oct. 23 in his wrecked car 10 miles south of Reno. A coroner's jury on Nov. 5 decided he died of a gunshot wound in the head but made no mention as to cause of the wound.

Earlier, Coroner Laurence Layman and sheriff's officers had said Wolff shot himself after his losses at the gaming tables.

# Two Men Are Charged With Murder in Slaying

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10 (AP)—Detectives said tonight two men had been charged with homicide, burglary and robbery in the lead pistol slaying of Joseph Saturno, 65-year-old machinist the past Monday in South Philadelphia.

They identified the pair as Joseph Chambers, 26, and Thomas Phillips, 38.

Chambers, who detectives said was shot in an attempt to escape arrest at his home, confessed from a bed in Pennsylvania hospital his part in the slaying of Saturno.

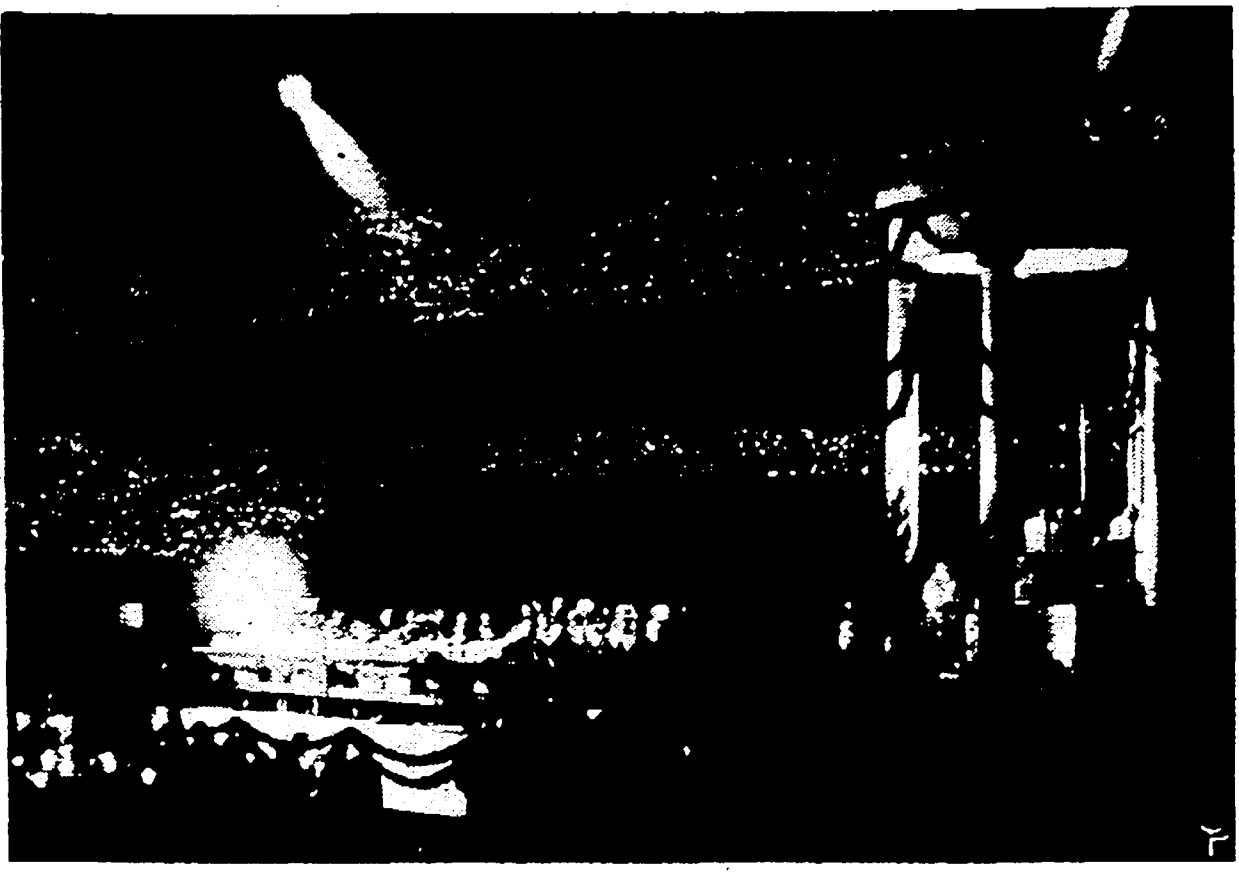
# Premonition Rings True; Son Home, Father Dies

ELLWOOD CITY, Nov. 10 (AP)—John S. Ricci Jr., always told his family, "When my boy comes home, we'll be buried together."

The body of his son, an Army Air Corps aerial gunner killed in 1944, was returned from Germany Monday. Ricci died seven hours later.

A double funeral will be held tomorrow.

# 50,000 Candles Light Unity Services



Out of the darkness comes a sea of light as 50,000 persons hold candles aloft during Benediction at the Holy Name World Unity services in Polo Grounds, New York City. At right (foreground) is altar at which Cardinal Spellman presided. The Cardinal declared that the only hope left for global peace is universal prayer that "we shall not again be scourged by the lust and hate and sin of war."

# U. N. Social Unit Okays Proposal for Free Flow of News

PARIS, Nov. 10 (AP)—The U. N. assembly's social committee voted 36 to six today for the free flow of news "regardless of frontiers."

The committee rejected Soviet amendments preventing freedom of speech and press "for purposes of propagating Fascism, aggression and for provoking hatred as between nations," requiring state assistance in "publication of democratic organs," and limiting freedom of thought and expression "to the interests of national security."

As the 17th article of the 28-article charter of human rights, the freedom of news provision has only moral force. A treaty of enforcement has not yet been put forward.

The committee then went on to article 18 which declares "everyone has the right to freedom of assembly and association."

MRS. FRANKLIN D. Roosevelt, accused Russia tonight of seeking to "justify the repression of free assembly and free association."

She and the British delegate, Mrs. Freda Corbett, bitterly opposed a Soviet amendment to forbid "by law under pain of punishment" all "organizations of a Fascist or anti-democratic nature."

The Russian amendment also would provide "legal guarantee" for "street processions, demonstrations and the organization of voluntary societies and unions."

"This wording," said Mrs. Roosevelt, "could be used to justify the repression of free assembly and of free association. Moreover the Soviet amendment is a statement of an obligation, presumably upon the state, rather than a declaration of an individual right."

# Sports Motion Pictures Shown to Local ABC

A program of sports motion pictures was offered to 25 members of the Pottstown American Business club at their meeting in the Elks' home last night.

The scheduled Armistice Day talk did not materialize because the speaker was unable to attend the session.

President Joseph Hahn was in charge.

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# 810 Million of Marshall Plan Funds Being Used to Help Europe's Debtors

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—About \$810,000,000 in Marshall plan dollars are pouring into a new plan for stimulating trade among the dollar-shy countries of Western Europe, it was announced tonight.

Arthur Smithies, director of fiscal and trade policy for the Economic Co-operation administration, said Marshall plan nations within a few days will conduct their first monthly "clearing" of payments—from one country to another—under the new plan.

Smithies described the scheme as ECA's third effort to set up a workable system of settlements under which European commerce can be revived. The \$810,000,000 covers the fiscal year ending next June 30.

HE SAID AMERICAN dollars will help to oil the clearance machinery. This is how it works:

Europe's creditor nations, those which sell more than they buy in European trade will receive "conditional" grants of dollars from ECA. The "condition" is that they set up equivalent amounts of their own currency as accounts on which other European countries may draw.

Belgium will receive approximately \$200,000,000 from the United States, for instance. She then will set aside a sum of Belgian francs for France, thus enabling France to purchase needed goods from Belgium mills and factories.

Otherwise France could not trade with Belgium because she lacks

dollars and cannot use French francs in payment; Belgium will not accept French francs because France sells little that Belgium needs.

It is hoped, Smithies explained, that overall European recovery will have progressed by 1952, the projected end of the Marshall plan, to a situation in which gifts of American dollars will not be needed to make up the deficits in intra-European trade.

SMITHIES TOLD reporters:

"The goal is to improve economic conditions in the debtor countries to the point where they are earning enough dollars through their own exports to pay off their deficits in trade within Europe."

The largest conditional grant would go to Britain, \$312,000,000.

Britain will set up drawing accounts of equivalent size in pounds sterling, on which the other European countries may draw. But since Britain is a debtor in some of her trade dealings in Europe, other countries will post \$30,000,000 for England's benefit.

Except for Greece, which is a debtor in all her European trade, every other country will be extending drawing rights at the same time it receives them.

Some fashion experts suggest that men wear red-blue-green neckties with gray suits, red-brown-green for brown suits and red-blue-gray-yellow with blue suits.

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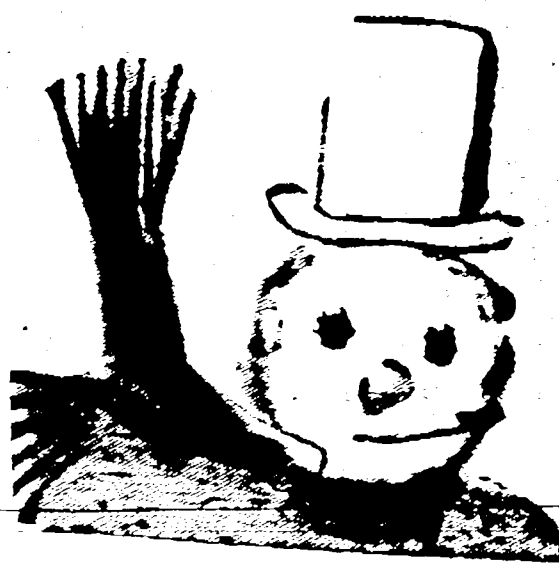
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In lovely shades of aqua, melton, blue, and rose. Some with velvet trim, others with fur collars. Bonnets to match. Sizes 1 to 4. Also styles for boys with helmets to match. Piece suede fabric, 50% wool, cotton backs. **10.94**



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## Royersford Needlework Guild Observes 40th Birthday With Garment Ingathering

The annual ingathering of Royersford branch of the Needlework Guild of America yielded a total of 2498 garments at the 40th annual meeting yesterday afternoon in Grace Lutheran church.

During the election of officers Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbner, president for 30 years, retired from that office. In recognition of her service, the directors presented her with a gold pin and an earring set. This presentation was made by Mrs. Henry Graber.

Mrs. E. Earl Nelson was elected president. Other officers named were Mrs. Ray Bush, first vice president; Mrs. Graber, second vice president; Mrs. Carl Straub, third vice president; Mrs. Donald Maier, secretary; Mrs. Harvey Oehlert, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Eva Wagner, treasurer.

MRS. FINKBNER conducted the business meeting. She announced 20 new members have joined the group. Mrs. Finkbner also announced two new directors, Mrs. William Wolfe and Mrs. James Ewing, and reported seven members had died during the year. They were Mrs. Oscar Schrack, Mrs. Edw. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Garber, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Mrs. Amos Shaner, Nathan Green and Mrs. Freda Bean.

The program included vocal music by Mrs. J. S. Ammarell and piano music by Mrs. Lewin Deery. Mrs. Robert A. Murray, of the national office, Philadelphia, was the speaker. Refreshments were served.

The report of directors, listing the number of garments reported by each one, was as follows:

Mrs. Winfield Atkinson, 50; Miss Mary Benner, 23; Mrs. S. E. Buckwalter, 26; Mrs. Harold Bush, 46; Mrs. Ray Bush, 38; Mrs. Harry Cook, 36; Mrs. Benjamin Dettler, 200; Mrs. I. P. Eagle, 164; Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbner, 45; Mrs. Benjamin Fry, 60; Mrs. W. D. Geiser, 28; Mrs. Henry Graber, 32; Guild Sewing circle, 265.

Also Mrs. Carl Hartzell, 32; Mrs. E. C. Kallenbach, 24; Mrs. Edward Keffer, 26; Mrs. Oliver Krasley Sr., 131; Mrs. Marr Latshaw, 22; Legion

### Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths** 1

**COOK**—In East Coventry township Spring City Rd. 1, on Monday, Nov. 8, 1948, George Washington Cook, husband of Laura B. Cook. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the White Memorial Home, Packerford, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Brownback's Reformed cemetery. Friends may call at the memorial home Wednesday evening 7 to 9:30. (White)

**SHANER**—In Royersford, Pa., on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1948, Sallie May Shaner, wife of Amos Shaner, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

**Card of Thanks** 2

**CONNOR**

The family of the late J. Blanche Connor desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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## Menonite Church Parishioners Honor Rev. Paul E. Baer

Parishioners of Twin - Borough Menonite Brethren in Christ churches gave a reception in the Royersford church Thursday night in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Baer.

The affair was held in view of the recent action of the Menonite Conference in returning the Rev. Baer here as pastor for the third year.

In charge of Russell R. Fox, who was the delegate to the conference sessions at Allentown the past Oct. 15 to 20, the program included greetings by Mrs. Cora Fox, Miss Irma Weidner, Calvin Fox, R. Stanley Weidner and E. R. Hartman.

MISS MARY HEINLY led in prayer. The program also included music by the chorus, a duet by Bernice Brunner and Arden Benfield and a selection by the Orner Sisters.

As a climax, the pastor and his wife received two cash gifts from his congregations. Miss Alice Mayberry presented an envelope from the Spring City church. Mrs. Lillian McIntyre presented for the Royersford church a large corsage of chrysanthemums, with currency wrapped about the stems.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for MRS. J. BLANCHARD CONNOR, widow of Joseph A. Connor, LIONVILLE, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Ralph H. Casner, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Interment was made in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery.

Bearers were Irvin Kulip, Willard Fetters, James John, Howard Emrey, Milton and Claire Connor.

Dr. Christian E. Moser will move to 415 Arch street on Nov. 18.

### BUCKWALTER POST TO MEET

Cap. Harris Buckwalter Post 164, Royersford American Legion, will have its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post house in connection with Armistice Day celebrations.

### CAFFEY POST TO MEET

Walter T. Caffrey American Legion post, Spring City, will hold its annual Armistice night celebration with a semi-monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the post house. A Dutch lunch will be served and movie entertainment will be provided.

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## Armistice Day

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## Lutheran Women Of Spring City Meet

The Women's group of Spring City Lutheran church had its monthly meeting with 60 attending Monday night.

The program included special music by a chorus of members. In the chorus were Mrs. Charles Armistead, Mrs. Frank Wacha, Mrs. Walter Pennypacker, Miss Beatrice Shoemaker, Miss Joan Bickhart and Miss Gladys Turner, accompanied by Miss Betsy Godshall.

George Walters, Spring City artist, gave a talk describing the history of art and showed several of his paintings.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. William Ewing, president. Reports of officers and chairmen were given. Mrs. Luther Shepler, chairman, announced the annual Thank offering observance will be conducted Sunday morning at the regular worship service. Miss Nona Diehl, returned missionary from India, now executive secretary of the Women's Missionary society of the United Lutheran church of America, will be the speaker.

A social hour followed. Mrs. Walter Pennypacker, Mrs. Kurt Finkden and Mrs. Stanley Serkis were hostesses.

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## Sallie May Shaner Dies at Royersford

Mrs. Sallie May Shaner, 67, wife of Amos Shaner, 347 Chesnut street, Royersford, died in her home yesterday morning at 5:05 o'clock, one day after she was taken ill.

Mrs. Shaner was stricken suddenly on Tuesday while preparing the noonday meal.

She was born in Philadelphia, daughter of the late Neimiah and Catherine Christine, but lived in Royersford most of her life. She was a member of Grace Lutheran church.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Caroline, wife of Fred Mack, at home; a son, William Shaner, 404 South Third avenue, Royersford; three grandchildren and

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## 100F TO MEET TONIGHT

Final plans for entertaining Deputy Grand Master James H. Ely, Waynesburg, and other Grand lodge officers will be made by Vincent lodge 752 IOOF at a weekly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

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# Miss Helen Gabel and John Robinson Jr. United in Marriage in Reformed Church

Miss Helen C. Gabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Gabel, 9 West Fourth street, recently became the bride of Mr. John G. Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Robinson, 269 Chestnut street, in Zion's Reformed church.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with chrysanthemums and palms. Bridal music was provided by Mrs. Hazel Rutter, organist, and Mr. Jack Clark, vocalist, sang three bridal selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a lovely white brocade gown of princess lines featuring a high round neckline and long sleeves. The long sleeves were pointed at the wrists and the bodice was fitted. A slight train was formed by the long full skirt.

HER VEIL was three-quarter length and was made of tulle. It was held in place by a crown of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet consisted of white carnations centered with an orchid.

Miss Virginia Robinson, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor in an emerald green tulle gown styled with tightly fitting bodice, cap sleeves and full skirt with a bustle back. She wore matching mitts and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums with a matching bow.

The only bridesmaid was the sister of the bride, Miss Shirley M. Gabel, who was attired in a rose tulle gown styled with an illusion neckline, tight bodice, full skirt and featuring a round bustle in the back. She carried a bouquet of rust chrysanthemums with a forrest green bow.

Mr. Thomas Beiber, Reading, served as best man, while ushers were the Messrs. Claude Deagan, William Lamb Jr. and Herbert Gabel Jr., brother of the bride.

MRS. GABEL, mother of the bride, was attired in a two piece gray dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. The mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Robinson, chose a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Francis G. Gabel, 23 East Fourth street, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip for one week through the New England states and Canada.

Mrs. Robinson chose for traveling, three-piece forrest green suit with black accessories and her bridal orchid. They will be at home to their friends after Nov. 14 in their newly furnished apartment at 269 Chestnut street.

Relatives and friends attended the wedding from Philadelphia, West Chester, Reading, Oxford and Baltimore.

The bride was graduated from Pottstown Senior High School with the class of 1948 and is employed at the Bell Telephone company. The bridegroom was graduated from the Pottstown Senior High School and Wyomissing Polytechnic institute. He served four years in the Navy and at present is employed at the Berkshire Textile company in Reading.

**Rudy Martin Is Honored By Parents on Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, 926 Queen street, entertained with a surprise party in compliment to their son, Rudy Martin, who recently celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary.

The luncheon was held in the Martin's luncheonette Tuesday night with decorations of blue, rose and yellow profusely used. Games were played and prizes won following the opening of the many gifts.

Luncheon was served by the hostess at a table artistically decorated, and using a two-tier blue and white cake as centerpiece.

Attending were Teddy Govatos, Tony Govatos, Patsy Dolan, Mary Dolan, Micky Alex, Sandy Alex, Ronnie Martin, Betty Strunk, Benita Mock, Paddy Soltes, Calvin Bartelock, Rodney Yousse, Jay Yousse, Judy Yousse, Bonnie Yousse and Dennis Pollock.

Also Pauley Mackovitz, David Mackovitz, Joan Buchanan, Carol Buchanan, Tyle Govatos, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Poch P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jozanin Martin and the guest of honor.

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# Women's Page

CLUB NEWS

## WEDDINGS

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
Read YOUR best self with your loved ones. Make heavy with your personal plans. Satisfactory progress should be made financially, and employers should be helpful. Avoid impulsive and unwise changes which may bring quarrels over property. Success above the average is portended for the child born today, who will be kind, affectionate and good-natured.

**Today**  
Ronald Eugene Kalamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kalamon, 612 Chestnut street, aged four years.

Mrs. Sara Obenshine, Adam street, Royersford.

James A. Luft, 615 Water street, aged 64 years.

Patricia Lorraine Miller, daughter of Mrs. Anna Miller, 530 Grant street, aged two years.

Judy Ann Gaugler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaugler, 70 North York street, aged one year.

Dolores June Frey, 580 Jefferson avenue.

Lucy Eck, 580 Jefferson avenue.

Paul Oliver Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, 4 East Third street.

Hub Clifford Glenn, son of the Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Glenn, 631 Beech street, aged seven years.

Richard Knipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Knipe, 9 East Second street.

Beatrice Calvario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Calvario, 377 North Evans street.

Sonia Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bender, Hilldale.

Mary Lucretia Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, 835 North Franklin street.

Shirley Angstadt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Angstadt, Douglasville.

Joseph Reider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reider, 755 Sheridan street.

David Fetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fetter, West High street.

Mary Ann Rubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubert, 71 Beech street.

Shirley Ann Weikel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weikel, 293 Manatoway street.

Mr. Albert R. Pollock, 313 Walnut street.

Mrs. William C. Dico, Pottstown RD 3.

**Yesterday**  
Sandra Marie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher, 452 Beech street, aged five years.

Jeanette Merkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merkel, 452 Beech street, aged five years.

**CORRECTION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Braw, 22 Beech street, became the parents of a son on Tuesday in Memorial hospital. It was incorrectly reported in The Mercury that they were the parents of a daughter.

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## Rev. John Smoker Feted at Party by Members of Baltzell

Members of the congregation of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church gathered at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John L. Smoker, 1331 South street, on Tuesday night to celebrate the second anniversary of the Rev. Smoker's pastorate at Baltzell church.

The party was in the form of a surprise, and members brought refreshments and gifts with them. Mr. Raymond Rhoads, Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. J. W. Alting led the devotions and group singing was enjoyed.

Words of greeting were delivered by Mr. Elmer Hoffman, after which refreshments were served by the members of the church Ladies Aid society.

**AMONG THOSE** present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alting, Miss Gladys Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bealer, Mrs. Hiram Bittling, Mrs. Adeline Boeshore, Mrs. Lewis Boughter and daughters, Janet and Carol; Mrs. William Cressman, Mrs. Robert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frame, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harner and children, Jean and Russell, Mrs. Clarence Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Kirby and daughter, Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Levan and daughters, Marjorie, Judy and Andrea, Mrs. Robert Martin and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Paul Quinter.

Also, Mrs. Paul Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads, Mrs. Irene Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwenk and son, Douglas, Mrs. John Shaner, Mrs. Newton Shaner, Miss Rena Shirley, Mrs. Roy Shellenberger and daughters, Ruth and Doris; Mrs. Betty Shollenberger, Mrs. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Janice; Mrs. Walter Smith and son, Bobbie; Mrs. Minnie Strubhar, Mrs. Lena Swavely; Mrs. Harvey Swinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weiser, Mrs. Irene Wentzel and daughter, Barbara; Mrs. George Grebe and son, John; Mrs. Elizabeth Wheatley, Mrs. Guy Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Stoltzfus and daughter, Naomi.

## LeRoy Erb to Wed Spangsville Girl

The engagement of Miss Marie Seitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seitz, Spangsville, to Mr. LeRoy Erb, was announced at a chicken dinner at the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heimbach, Zionsville.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, Casper R. Erb, Grace R. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Heimbach, Mrs. Irene E. Rhoads and the honored couple.

## Reformed Mothers' Class Sponsors Annual Social

The annual covered dish social of the Mothers' class of Trinity Reformed church was enjoyed by the members and their families on Tuesday night in Trinity Fellowship hall.

They were entertained by the Rev. G. W. Seidel, Royersford, who performed tricks of magic. Plans for a spaghetti supper, which the class will sponsor on Nov. 19, were discussed at the business meeting. Mrs. Lewis Fryer, president, was in charge.

**Homecoming Services**  
Fine Swamp E. C. Church  
Sunday, Nov. 14, 1948 - 11 A.M. Bishop, Pastor  
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## After the Wedding Ceremony



Dr. and Mrs. Horace Y. Seidel 3d smile happily as they cut their wedding cake at their reception in Springfield, Mass. The couple were married recently in St. Barnabas Episcopal church at Springfield. Mrs. Seidel is the former Jean Helen Thorpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thorpe, Springfield. Dr. Seidel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Y. Seidel, Beech and Price streets. The couple is residing in Lancaster.

## HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Mrs. Marian Brudegam, Royersford, maternity. Caroline Weller, Boyertown RD 2, surgical. Betty Jefferson, Royersford, medical. William Dettra, 19 South Holland street, medical. Mrs. Beulah Erb, Sassamansville, maternity. Charles Muttari, Schwenksville, medical. Francis Quinter, Penn Village, surgical. Marvin Miller, Beechelsville, medical. Mildred Oprendic, 362 South street, medical. Charles McIlvree, Boyertown RD 3, surgical.

**Discharged:** Mary Coles, Gilbertsville, medical. Olive Birch, New London, Conn. medical. James Yarmush, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

## MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Lillian G. Clemens, Hilldale, maternity. Mrs. Dorothy Ackerman, Quakertown, maternity. Mrs. Eleanor Rosbom, 563 King street, medical. Mrs. Florence Yeager, Royersford, surgical. Mrs. Catharine Holt, Williamsport, medical.

**Discharged:** Mrs. Florence Faust, Royersford, medical. Mrs. Doris W. Harp, Stowe, maternity. Mrs. Dorothy Krutz, 413 Lincoln avenue, maternity. Mrs. Myrtle Linsengier, Beechelsville, maternity. Mrs. Ruth Moyer, Boyertown, surgical. Mrs. Anna Oswald, Pottstown RD 3, medical. Mrs. Mabel Reed, surgical. Mrs. Ruth A. Spatz, Stowe, maternity. Bertha Stafford, Royersford, medical.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**  
Dr. and Mrs. D. Hunter Klink, 221 High street.

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## Local Junior High PTA Meets to Discuss Recreational Possibilities of Pottstown

"Recreational Possibilities of Pottstown" was the theme of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

Recreational facilities are not of the best, but the possibilities are high, parents learned. To make the possibilities become fact, it was pointed out, there are two great needs — leaders and money.

Each of the eight speakers of the panel discussion of the theme begged and pleaded for leaders. Much stoutly proclaimed so much more could be done for the youth if they only had more leaders.

**THE REV. THEODORE** Fischer, president of the Pottstown Ministerial association, outlined the recreational facilities of their church. The midgeet basketball team, recently organized, has been one of their prize developments.

Through it, 12 boys have been brought into the Sunday school that had never in their life attended. Here they try to develop good sportsmanship through carefully chosen supervision.

Movies are shown every Friday night.

## Larry Geiser Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Larry Geiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Geiser, Upper Pottsgrove RD 3, was honored at a birthday party recently by his parents. He observed his fifth birthday anniversary.

The party began with a hayride and ended at the celebrant's home where games were played, refreshments served and gifts presented.

Those present were: Richard, James and Barbara Fox, Terry Nelson, Donna, Tommy and Bobby Boyer, Alice Marie and Kathleen Bunt, Thomas Dickson, Glen Y. Russell Wade Jr., Mrs. Frank Geiser, Mrs. Robert Boyer, Patty Pulmer, Earl Chisman Jr., Barbara, Herbert Jr. and Jeffrey Geiser.

## Surprise Stork Shower Held for Mrs. Houck

Mrs. Doris Houck, 464 Buttonwood street, Penn Village, was entertained with a surprise stork shower recently by Miss Gloria Reichman at the community center in Penn Village.

Mrs. Houck found her many gifts under a pink blue and white umbrella to which were attached streamers and tiny babies. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mary Bender, Miss Rose Marie Bender, Mrs. Daniel Kranch, Miss Phyllis Kranch, Mr. Bobby Kranch, Mrs. Elizabeth Sandman, Mrs. Gilbert Roberts, and Mrs. J. I. Rowan.

Mrs. Emily George, Miss Betty Lou McCann, Miss Regina Suchoza, Miss Maybelle Galloway, Mrs. Jack Matthews, Miss Lois Roberts, Mrs. Rosemary Houck, Mrs. Ethel Prior, Mrs. Dorothy Houck, Mrs. John Houck, Mrs. Russell Reisman and the guest of honor and the hostess.

## THE WORKINGS and finances of the Pottstown Community camp was described by Mr. Carl Herbine, of the Spicer's Employee's Aid association.

The camp was purchased and renovated through the hard work of local persons and will accommodate 148 children.

Mr. Carden presented several solos accompanied at the piano by his wife, Mrs. Mathilda Carden. Group singing was led by Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, accompanied by Mr. William Weiss.

At the business session, at which Mrs. Carl Keller, president, presided, plans were made for a rummage sale, Dec. 2, in the YWCA. It was announced that the Pottstown City council PTA study group would be held the second Monday of every month.

Room attendance awards were won by Miss Elizabeth Klink, instructor of the Ninth grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, instructor of the Eighth grade; and Mr. Enos Hartman, instructor of the Seventh grade.

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bouquet, from whence came the name.

Musical background for the pageant was furnished by Raymond Elliott and his string ensemble, with vocal solos by Mrs. John H. Longaker and Mr. Clark.

OPENING THE glittering showing of the jewels against soft, gay, brilliant and subdued afternoon and evening clothing was Mrs. Theodore Kemp in an afternoon suit with solid gold cigarette holder and tiny gold plated silent butler.

Every model that paraded the long runway was attired in complete ensemble, including the many luxury items in the newest of the new styles. Beautifully hand-beaded bags for evening and afternoon, studded bobby pin holders, miniature ashtrays and gold compact bags.

Once Loretta Young, movie actress, wore to an Academy Award dinner an original model of emeralds and crystal in massive lariat against her throat. Last night it graced the throat of Mrs. Sam against a background of sophisticated velvet and deep tulle.

In an afternoon dress, Mrs. Robert MacPhail showed a solid gold oriental spray pin encrusted with diamonds and rubies with matching earrings. Ten carats of diamonds made up the costly piece.

DIAMOND SNOWDROP clips with earrings to match and a soft suede handbag with studded clips touched off the sophisticated black evening gown worn by Mrs. Ernest Hunter.

Setting off the black evening gown was Mrs. William Pollock with a gleaming choker of emeralds, cut rose crystals and rhinestones. With this went matching earrings, bracelet and a hand-made black crystal trimmed beaded bag.

Pearls were queen for the night, with nearly every costume having some touch of pearl or pearl combination. In many cases, heavy ropes of the jewel wound in fantastic ways about the throat to give a "new" look.

Against a black velvet dress Mrs. Clayton Hatt wore ropes of pearls and crystals wound around and around her throat and tossed carelessly over her left shoulder to give an enchanting different look.

Decorating a Winter blue suit with ermine collar worn by Mrs. S. Russell Ash was a huge cluster of diamonds, rubies and sapphires in platinum setting. Dangle earrings completed the dazzling set.

NEARLY \$100,000 worth of jewels enhanced the stunning costumes of the many women who paraded their charms.

The jewels were new and different, with unique treatment, such as the massive pearls worn by Mrs. George Clammer; the circles of crystals and with emeralds and crystal pin modeled by Miss Helen Baker; the wide high neckline created by hand-painted imported beads at the throat of Miss Constance Chaplin.

Different, too, was the new black closing on a necklace in gold plated by Mrs. Jack Hoffman; the old gold antique necklace on Mrs. Robert Freeman; the gold circlet with opening pendant containing spaces for four pictures, chosen by Miss Nancy Ash, and the two bowknot scatter pins modeled by Mrs. William Achalt.

BEAUTIFUL was the old-time perfume fob, dangling from a silver necklace ornamenting the costume of Mrs. Richard Stamm, and the emerald pendant necklace chosen for Mrs. Paul Ammon.

THOUGH MANY times the crowd was hushed by the gleaming beauty of the very expensive and rare jewels, it took just one pair of cute little clowns and a swinging bunny pin to completely bowl them over.

Little Misses Vicki and Kaye Meyer, entered the gown, white with shimmer self-confidence, surveyed the crowd with large, round, unbelieving eyes and finally started down the 250-foot path to show what children can acquire in the way of ornaments.

Not quite all the show was jewelry and perfume.

There were soft satin, chiffon and warm comfortable gabardine robes, worn to display the comfort one can acquire at home and still be attractive enough to receive guests.

Mrs. George Lessing was adorned in a brilliant blue crepe with gold belt suitable for entertaining friends at bridge, while Mrs. Ernest Bren-

## Betrothed



Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Winn, Pottstown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah (above), to Mr. Ralph Lightcap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lightcap, 315 North Evans street. Miss Winn is employed by the F. W. Woolworth company and Mr. Lightcap is an employee of the Pottstown Machine company.

## BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Douglassville, in Reading hospital recently. Mrs. Thompson is the former Florence Wilson, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemens, Hallsdale, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy L. Asherman, Quakertown, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brownham Royersford, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ebb, Sassafrasville, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

## Sarah Circle Members Meet in Shenton Home

Mrs. Clara Shenton, 244 Beech street, entertained members of the Sarah Circle of Seaside Memorial church at her home yesterday afternoon.

## SUMNEYTOWN

Cedric Dowling, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop spent a day in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sorez and son, of Pottstown, called on Mrs. Catherine Sorez recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulp, of Empress, spent a day with Frances Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breuninger spent the weekend in New York.

The Willing Workers society will meet on Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Miss Alice Worwood will have charge of devotions and Mrs. Lloyd Bucher, president, will have charge of the business meeting.

The annual thank-offering service by the Women of the Church will be held on Sunday morning, Nov. 21, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Marcus Blair, missionary to Haiti, will speak. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, colored slides will be shown by the Rev. Blair on their mission work in the West Indies.

Mrs. Emma S. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Fresse and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Snyder and children, Nancy and Ray, of Lemoyne, spent the weekend with the Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt attended the fifth annual institute of the rural church at Pinedale. The Rev. Angstadt had charge of devotions at the morning session.

The Rev. John Schertzer will tell about what he saw on a recent trip to Europe at a meeting to be held

## Baby Weighs in at 17 1/2 Pounds



Healthy 17 1/2 pounds of baby boy was born to 35-year-old Mrs. Ira Z. Hackler in her home at Conway, Ark. The baby, Elmer Paul Hackler, who was 24 inches long, was delivered by Dr. George Harrod, 79. The father is 63 years old.

## PTA of New Hanover Sees December Party Planned Film on Highway Safety By Girl Scout Troop 14

A film relating to safety on the highway for parents and children was shown at a recent meeting of the New Hanover Parent-Teacher association in New Hanover Square schoolhouse.

The film was shown by Sara Policeman of the Colchester substation. Pupils of several schools were present.

There was a short business meeting, at which 12 new members were enrolled. Reports were given on a recent card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smiley, and on a Halloween masquerade party at Country Hall, Sassafrasville, for township school children and parents.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Best dressed adult, Teresa Klone; best dressed child, Charlotte Swann; funniest adult, Samuel Kunsch; funniest child, Roy Geb-

## BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

### Advice to the Lovelorn He Wants a Divorce — She Doesn't

WHEN a man wants a divorce and his wife, for whatever reason, doesn't want to give it to him, does she gain anything by her refusal?

The answer to that, as I see it, is "No." Whether she gains or not, depends on her particular circumstances.

For example, I doubt very much if the woman who writes me the following letter is going to gain anything at all by insisting that her husband stay married to her.

"My husband and I have been married several years and have three small children. I did and still do love my husband very sincerely, but now I wonder if it is possible to both hate and love a man at the same time."

She then goes on to say that her husband is the type of man who is swayed by practically any pretty face or figure; that she suspects him of having had a number of affairs, which he refuses to admit. On the contrary, when she has confronted him with what she believes to be evidence of his peccadilloes, he becomes abusive and has even gone so far as to strike her.

In addition to this personal violence, he takes delight in subtly taunting and humiliating her in public.

"He is so clever at baiting me," she writes, "that our friends never notice anything but my own nastiness, so that I appear to be the unreasonably jealous, catty, nagging wife of a martyr husband."

At this time she believes her husband to be having an affair with a woman in their immediate social circle.

"He hasn't really admitted he is having an affair with her," she says, "but he doesn't deny it, either. Instead, he enjoys taunting me about it, and says if I don't like what he does to get a divorce, I have explained that because of the children, I will not get a divorce, and begged him to consider their lives. He seems, however, to really want a divorce although he has convinced our friends that he doesn't if I will stop my jealous nagging. I don't particularly blame this woman, because there have been others before her, and he has probably done a perfect job of selling her the idea that I am the trouble-maker and he the patient, abused martyr. What can I do to hold our children's home together?"

Now, as I said in the beginning, I could very much if this woman is going to gain anything at all, even for her children, by trying to hold a husband who wants to leave her. The argument that a home should be held together because of the children does not seem to me a valid one. The word "home" implies a happy place where love is, and where a family lives together in peace and harmony. If these conditions do not prevail, the home is no home at all but merely a mockery of one, and almost certain to harm children more than help them.

Instead of leaving her husband bait her into a state of mind where she gives him grounds for preventing her to other women as a jealous, nagging wife, she would be far better off, I am sure, if she would tell him he can leave any time he wants to.

She could then decide whether she wished to divorce him, on the ground of his infidelity, or, if she preferred to remain married to him, she could sue for a separation. In either case, he would have to assume the burden of support for herself and the children.

In the event she is unwilling to do either of these, however, all she can do is to stop quarreling with her husband and let him go his own way. For as things stand now, she is only making an unhappy home still more unhappy for her children by keeping up this constant fighting.

## Parents Reveal Betrothal Of Priscilla A. Richter

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Richter, Hollis, L. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Anne, to Mr. Donald G. Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert Stauffer, of Kenilworth.

Miss Richter was graduated from Andrew Jackson High school, St. Albans, L. I., with the class of 1946 and is now a senior at Ursinus college. Mr. Stauffer was graduated with the class of 1945 from North Coventry High school. He served two years in the Army Air corps and is now attending Ursinus college.

The wedding date will be revealed later.

Lady Wittenmyers Hear  
Mrs. Grace Rader Speak

Mrs. Grace Rader gave a lecture on the history of candles and also displayed a number of them last night in the social room of Odd Fellows building when the Lady Wittenmyer lodge met.

Noble grand Daisy Henry presided at the business meeting. Pig-in-the-box prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Richards and Mrs. Mary Shaner while Mrs. Mabel Galla and Mrs. Mary Shurey won the special prizes.

One-tenth beef hash makes up about one-third of all meats packed in tin cans.

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### Government to Fight Tax Evader's Parole

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—The decision of a District of Columbia judge that John Memolo, Scranton, Pa., attorney, is eligible for parole will be appealed by the government.

U. S. Attorney George Morris said today a notice has been filed with the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. There was no immediate indication when the government would file its brief outlining its views.

Memolo, now serving a three year sentence for tax evasion, contended

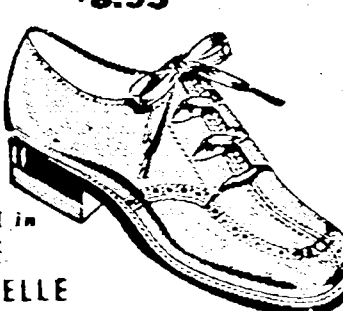
he was entitled to parole in two ways:

1. That he should be credited with a period between April 9, 1946, and July 26, 1947.
2. That District Court Justice James Alger Fee acted illegally when he ordered in the District court of the Middle Pennsylvania district that Memolo should serve another two-year sentence for conspiracy to defraud after his sentence for tax evasion, instead of concurrently.

**PR DIRECTOR NAMED**  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10 (AP)—John B. Hollister, prominent Cincinnati attorney, was elected a director of the Pennsylvania railroad today at a meeting of the board of directors.



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### Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
Care Surpasses Luck

IN MANY social circles, certain players develop reputations for being lucky, and others for being unlucky. The luck factor seems to show itself in the way that better hands are dealt on the average to the more fortunate ones, also in the way that suits break off finesses and other non-startling developments which to the casual observer indicate better breaks rather than better methods. In many such cases, however, the important factor is not luck, but greater care or clearer thought.

▲ A 6 5 2  
▲ A Q J  
▲ 5 4 3  
▲ A 7 2

▲ K 10 8 4 3  
▲ Q 10 8  
2  
▲ Q J 9 3

▲ J 7 4  
▲ K 9 6  
2  
▲ J 9 7  
▲ 10 8 4

▲ Q 10 9 8 3  
▲ 7 5  
▲ A K 8  
▲ K 6 5

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠		

South was able to count two immediate losers in the minors, plus a possible one in the hearts if the finesse failed, but one of the minor suit losers could be discarded on the third heart. Hence, if he could limit losers in the trump suit to one trick, his contract would be safe.

With that idea in mind, he won the first trick in the dummy and immediately led a low spade, putting in the Q, which lost to the K. This doomed him to lose another trump trick to the J. His sole chance for game then was to win the heart finesse. When that failed, he was done.

As is usual in such cases, he waited his hard luck. Actually he had played the spades in the worst possible way. It would have been most profitable if he had played the suit in another wrong way, much better, however, than the method he used. That would have been by laying down the A on the first trick to protect himself against

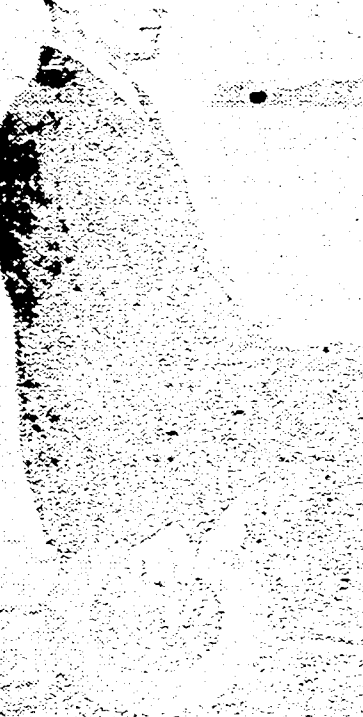
### WAC Officer Candidates Being Sought by Army

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—The Army said today it is accepting applications from young women between 19 and 26 for enlistments specifically to attend the Women's Army Corps officer candidate school at Camp Lee, Va.

Applicants must be single citizens with two years of college. Certain screening tests are required.

The course is for six months. Those who complete it will be commissioned in the organized reserves and serve at least two years on active duty. The top graduates will be considered for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular Army.

### Free After 18 Years for \$2.43



After 18 years in Federal prisons for a \$2.43 postal robbery he says he didn't commit. Cecil Wright, 41, looks out over San Francisco bay a free man. Almatraz, where he was released, is in background. Wright studied law in prison, argued his case in Federal court and won release a few months before he would have been eligible for parole, the first prisoner to free himself from the crowded prison by his own legal action. It was his 18th try.

### Free Air Passage Denied Donora Smog Survivors

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics board has ruled that 29 survivors of a smothering smog in Donora, Pa., cannot be flown here free of charge.

The Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, which planned to pay all expenses of 50 Donora folk, said it was informed of the CAB's action today. It immediately went into a struggle with city officials.

The first 29 were due here by airplane tomorrow. Charles Stacey, president of the Donora board of health, said "they are the most worthy cases."

Twenty persons died and hundreds were made ill as the smog, a mixture of smoke and fog, hung over the mill town for days.

### Two Customers Nabbed In Restaurant Robbery

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10 (AP)—Two men accused of stealing \$200 from a Horn and Hardart restaurant, caught as she spread the money out in her booth were captured shortly after the robbery early today.

The pair was captured by two customers armed by the shots of the cashier.

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# Nursery Colors Hint Princess Elizabeth Expecting a Boy

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP) — If blue satin bows means anything, Princess Elizabeth is expecting a boy.

With the royal infant's birth expected in a matter of days — any time between Nov. 13 and 18 — the family has disclosed details of temporary nursery set up in Buckingham palace.

The center piece is a cradle with blue satin bows. Of course, the bows could be changed to pink in a hurry if it's a girl.

The cradle, lent by Queen Mother Mary, was once used by Princess Elizabeth herself. It is fitted with head curtains and is trimmed in peach satin under a deep cream net with frills. The bows are fastened to this net cover. A peach satin elderdown is covered with net to match.

THE CRADLE RESTS on a cream-painted iron stand. Along side it is a wicker hamper containing the baby's things.

Also in the nursery is a wicker sleeping basket, known to the British as a "Moses cot." It originally belonged to the Duke of Gloucester, Elizabeth's uncle, and also was used by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

Although the baby will have many new toys of its own, Princess Elizabeth has treasured carefully some of her own baby things. These—including rattles and soft, cuddly dolls — are waiting in the nursery.

The nursery itself is a room formerly used as a schoolroom by Elizabeth and Margaret after they moved into the palace in 1936. It will not be used as a nursery for much more than a month.

ELIZABETH and HER husband, Prince Philip, are expected to leave Buckingham palace about the middle of December to spend Christmas at King George's favorite country place, Sandringham.

After the holidays she is expected to stay at her own country home, Windlesham Moor, until her permanent London residence, Clarence House, is ready for occupancy. A regular nursery is being built there.

The Princess' two nurses, Helen Maude Rose and Mable Anderson, have been given rooms in the palace, and her obstetrician, Sir William Gilliat, who is seeing her daily now, is expected to move into the palace a day or two before the blessed event occurs.

# RAF Alerted to Celebrate Birth of Elizabeth's Child

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP) — The Royal Air Force sent out orders today to all its stations at home and overseas to call out the bands and hoist the flags in celebration when Princess Elizabeth's baby is born.

The royal birth is expected at Buckingham palace this weekend. Princess Elizabeth is reported in excellent health and spirits.

Her private activities are shrouded in official silence but friends report

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Preparing to combat an approaching forest fire, which menaced their base at El Toro, Calif., a detachment of U. S. Marines arm themselves with special fire-fighting equipment. Smoke can be seen in the background as the flames swept down a canyon outside Santa Ana. At the time the picture was made, sparks were landing on the roofs of buildings at the West coast Marine Corps camp.

**SUMNEYTOWN**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hartzell are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Foshbender Jr., AEAN, of Memphis, Tenn. The newly wedded couple was married on Oct. 17, at noon by the Rev. N. C. Whitten at Herman, Miss. The bride, the former Betty Jane Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biggs, wore a wine-colored velvet suit with black accessories. She is employed by the General Electric company of Memphis, Tenn. The bridegroom is instructor at the NATTC of Memphis. They will be at home at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Foshbender has a 25-day leave, part of which will be spent with his father, Franklin Foshbender Sr., at Perkaskie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Long are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Reed, of Roversford. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Jr., of Orville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Snyder and son, David, Pottstown, that she went to a private motion picture show at the home of British producer Sir Alexander Korda last night.

She was accompanied by her husband, Prince Philip, and her sister, Princess Margaret. It was reported.

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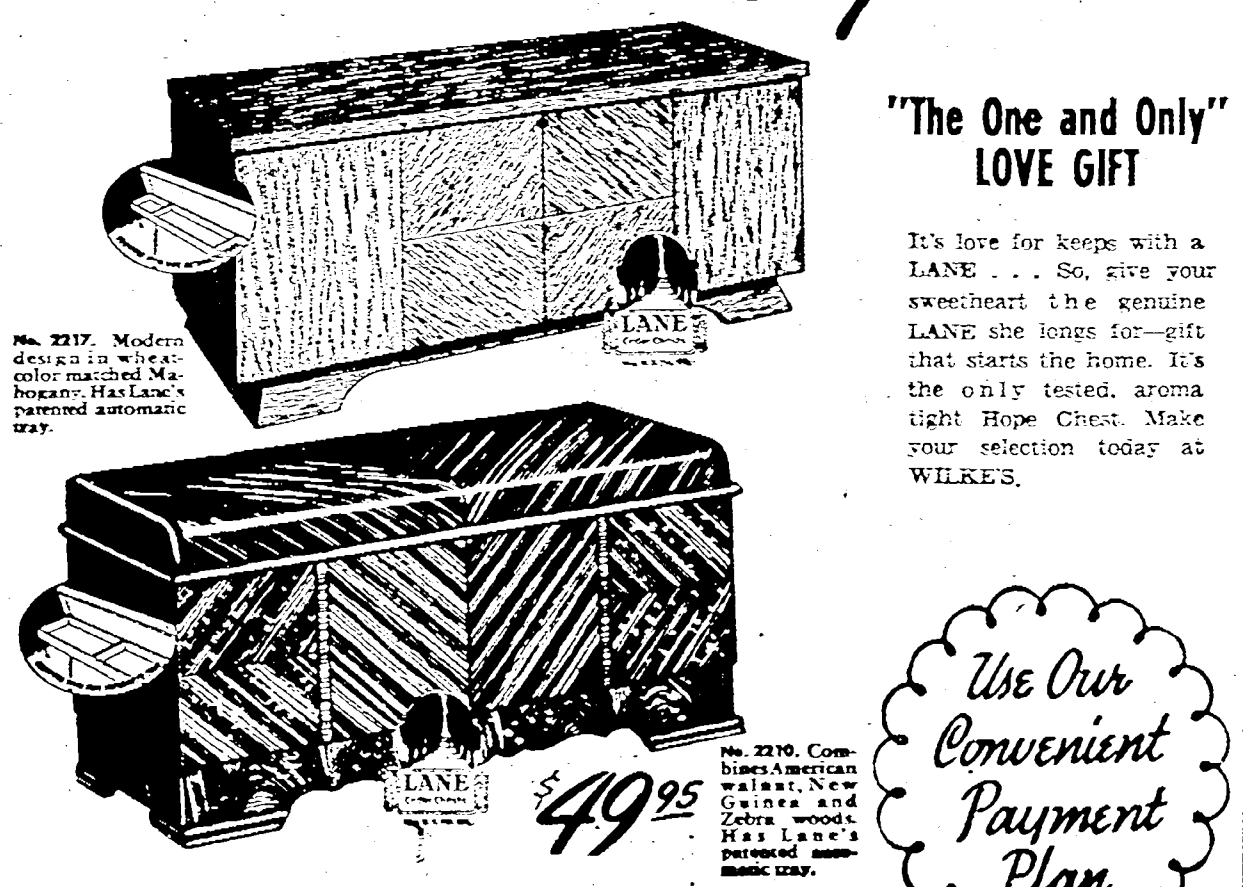
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After the business meeting a candle display and talk were presented by Mrs. E. Rader, of Halfway House.

Those present were: Mrs. Debora Loomis, Mrs. Grace Dilliplane, Mrs. Shilladay, Mrs. Karl Gayme, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herford Downing, Mrs. Luther Kulp, Mrs. Irma Gordon, Mrs. Lulu Woodlawn, Mrs. Grace Murray, Miss Ethel Eachus, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas and Mrs. Betty Miller. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

PINE SWAMP

Mary E. Stauffer, Elverson RD 1, Corres.


The annual home coming service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Pine Swamp church. Everyone has been invited. There will be a guest speaker, the Rev. John Heister, of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stauffer will furnish the music. Revival services will start on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and a service will be held every night, except Monday, for two weeks.

Prime Minister King To Resign on Nov. 15

OTTAWA, Nov. 10 (AP) — Canada's Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King said today he would resign Monday, Nov. 15.

His retirement was foretold last Summer when he asked his party to choose a new leader. Shortly thereafter, the Liberals named Louis Stephen St. Laurent, 66, who was minister for external affairs. As majority party leader St. Laurent will become prime minister on MacKenzie King's retirement.

MacKenzie King disclosed the retirement date in a letter to the Canadian Legion of



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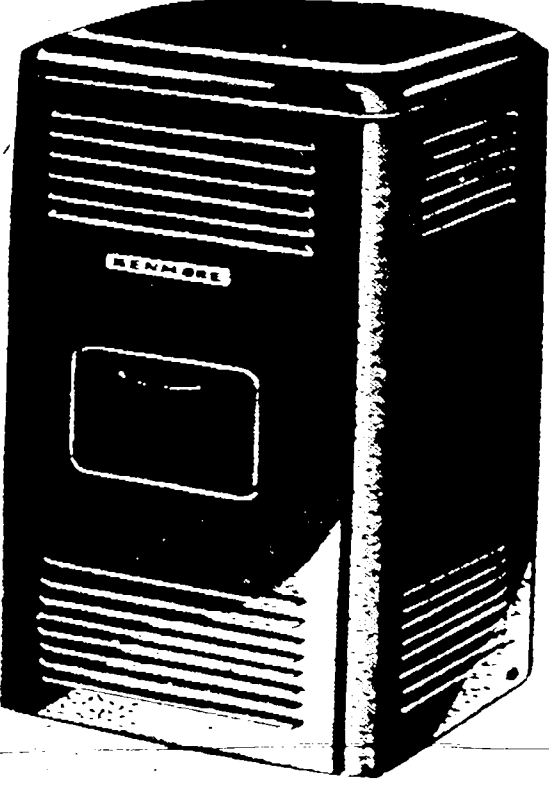
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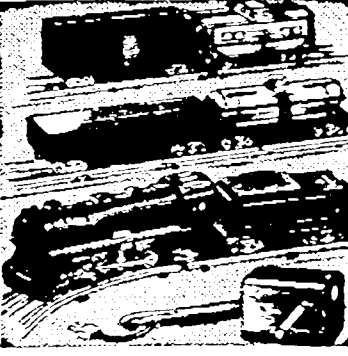
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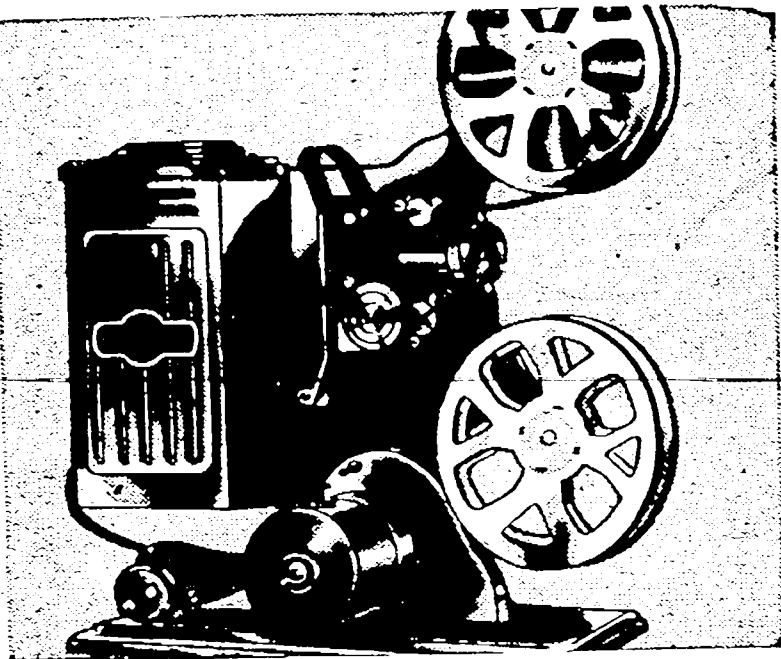
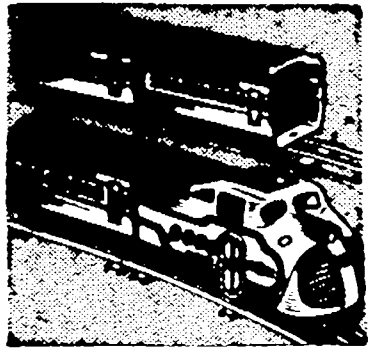
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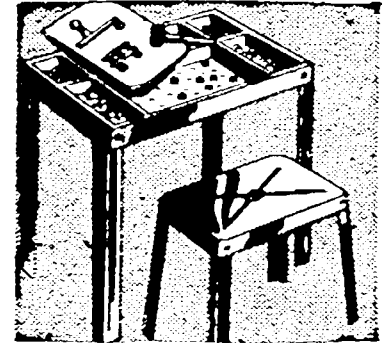


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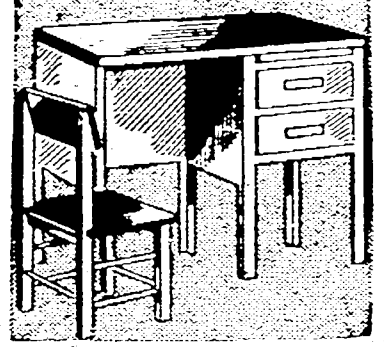
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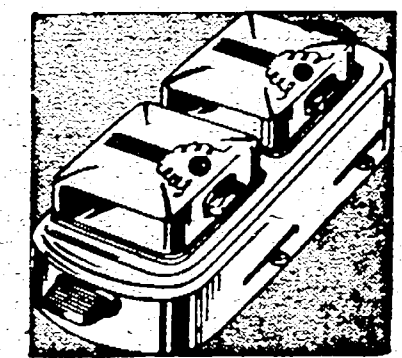
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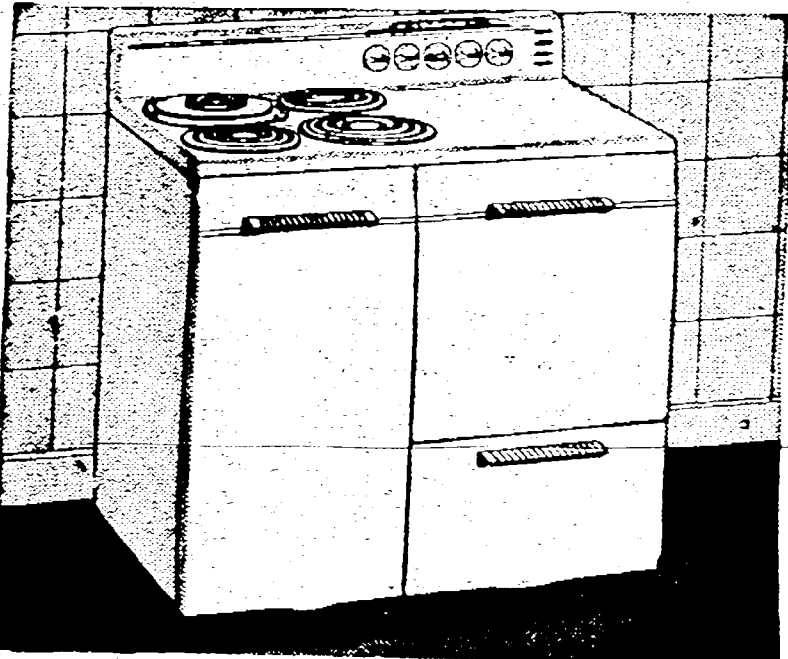


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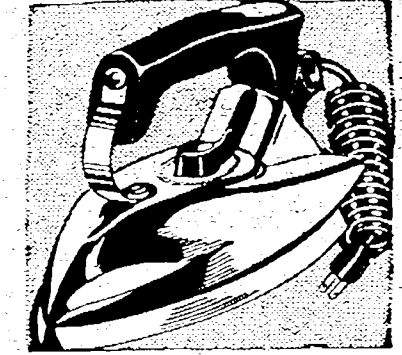


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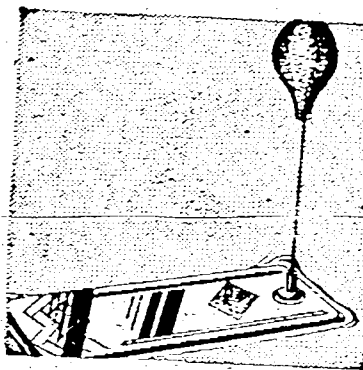


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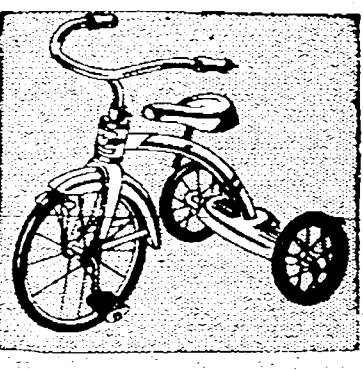
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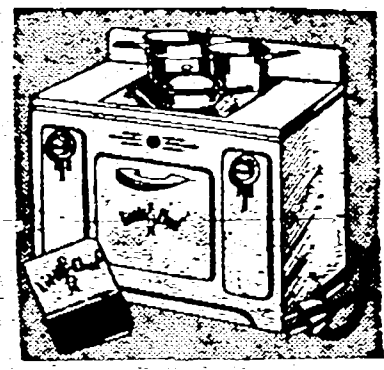
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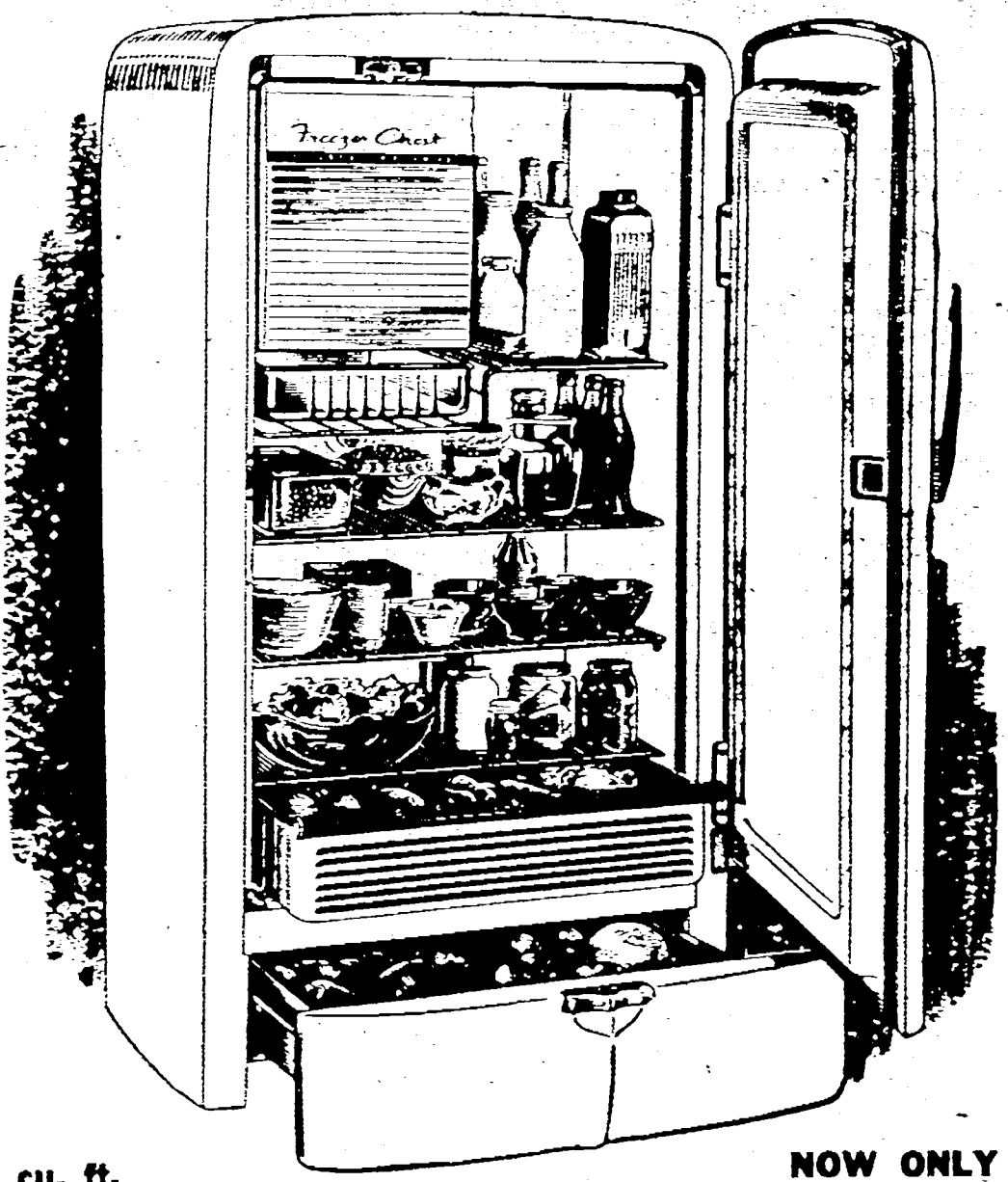


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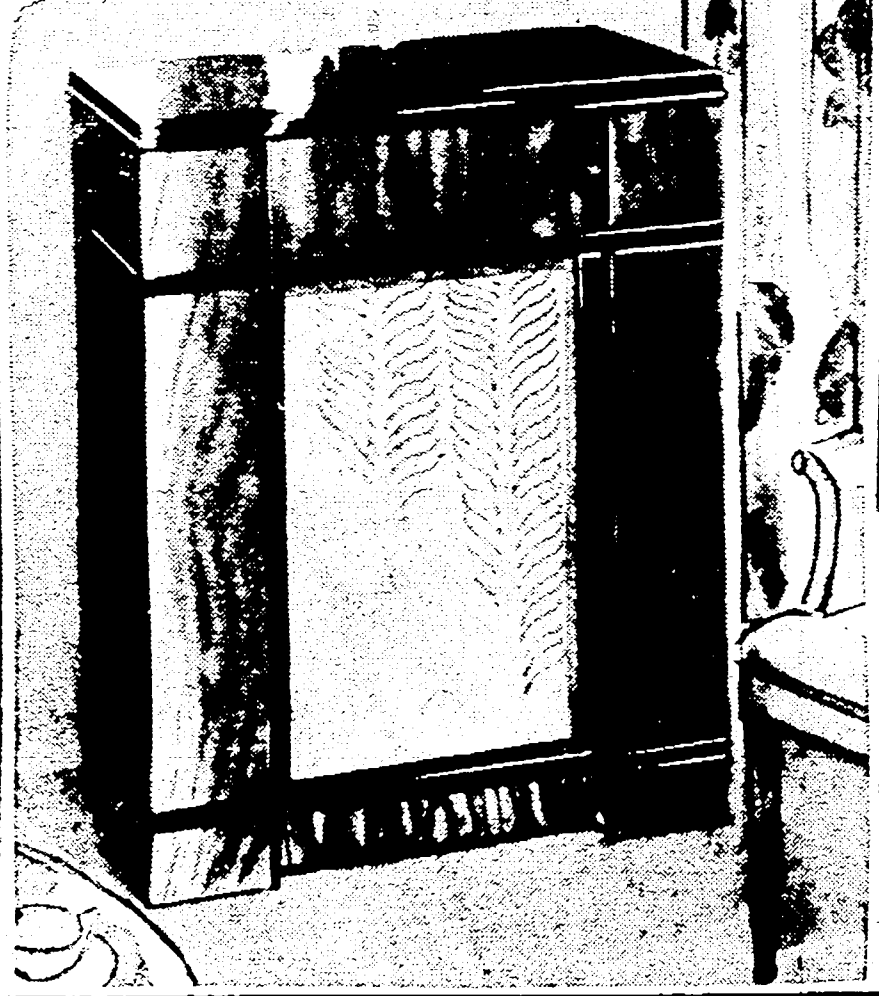
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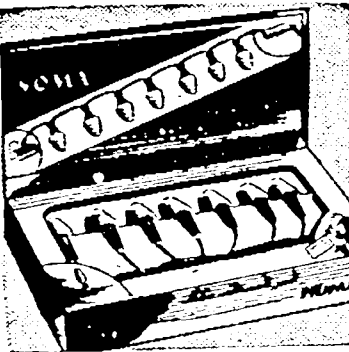
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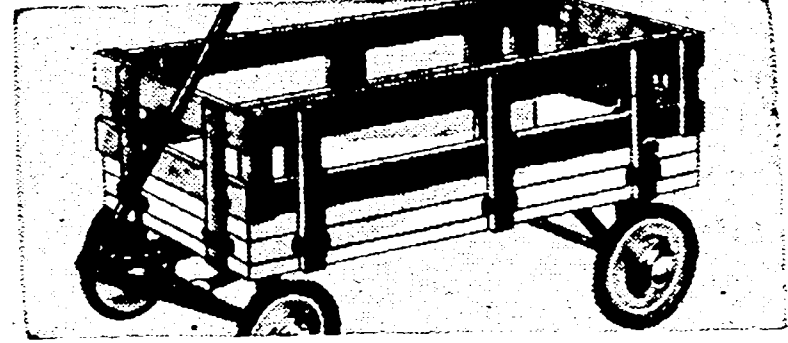
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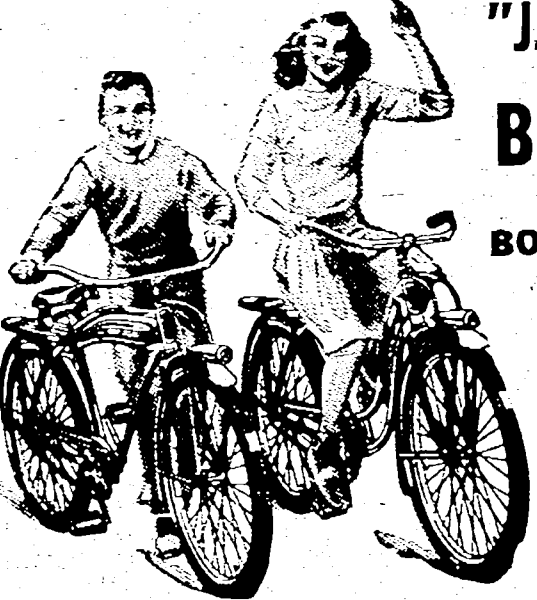
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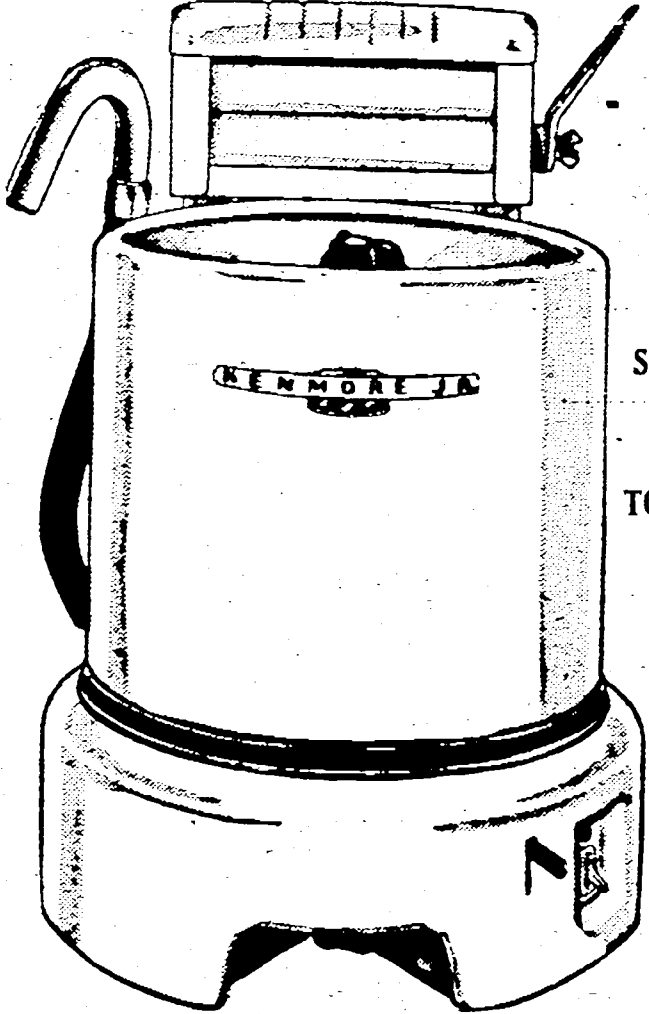
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# Red Newspapers Play Up Possible Truman Visit

MOSCOW, Nov. 10 (AP)—Moscow newspapers, from the smallest to the largest, printed a Tass dispatch today which quoted the Washington Times Herald as saying President Truman may come to Russia for a personal conference with Prime Minister Stalin.

The newspapers made no comment on the dispatch, but its widespread publication was significant. Soviet editors would hardly give the story prominent attention if they did not take it seriously.

The Tass dispatch evidently referred to a syndicated column, Tris Coffin's Daybook, published in the Times Herald, which said on Monday that the President wants a heart-to-heart talk with world leaders on peace and might go to Europe and even to Moscow.

Coffin sent a message to Stalin on Wednesday asking if the Russian leader would meet President Truman if some place could be agreed upon for a discussion of world peace.

(The Vatican City newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, commented that it hoped the American elections may have opened the way for a Truman-Stalin meeting.)

"Although no definite decision has been reached, Mr. Truman presumes he can meet with Stalin at his place (Washington) instead of coming to Moscow," said Tass, quoting the Times Herald. "However, if Stalin does not leave the Soviet Union, Mr. Truman is filled with such determination to put in effect his program of peace that possibly he himself will go to Moscow."

## Democrat Proposes Sharp Revision in Farm Legislation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Sharp revision of Republican farm legislation was proposed today by Rep. Cooley (D-NC), who is due to become chairman of the House agriculture committee in January.

He said there should be heavier emphasis on protecting farmers from depression prices.

The North Carolina tobacco planter said the farm price law sponsored by Republicans gives farmers the least protection when they need it most, in times of surplus production. On the other hand, he said, it provides for "large payments during periods of scarcity when they least need it."

Cooley told reporters: "My guess is that some provisions of the Republican bill, particularly sections dealing with price supports and parity, will be revised."

He said that farmers must be willing to accept production controls along with government support of their prices.

## To Get Jet Engines



The Air Force announced yesterday in the nation's capital that it will convert 10 B35s, Flying Wing (above), from conventional engines to jet power.

## Stevedores Walk Off Their Jobs In New York Crippling Port

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP)—Rebels AFL stevedores virtually shut down New York's vast port today with a walkout in protest of a new union-negotiated wage agreement. Boston also was affected.

Harry Durning, collector of customs of the port, said loading operations on nearly all of Manhattan's sprawling West Side piers and Brooklyn's huge waterfront came to a standstill.

Passengers arriving to board the French liner De Grasse carried their own baggage up the gangplank before the vessel sailed.

The walkout also left in doubt how cargo will be unloaded from vessels due into the port in the next few days. The America, the nation's largest passenger vessel, is due to arrive tomorrow. The Mauritania is scheduled to arrive later this week.

ARMY OFFICERS said they could not determine immediately how the tieup affected the loading of Marshall plan vessels.

The exact number of men involved in the work stoppage was not ascertained.

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the AFL International Longshoremen's association of which the men are members, said 10,000 had refused to work. However, police said 3335 were away from their jobs and that 1400 were working.

Ryan also said 5000 longshoremen had stopped work in Boston. Authorities there said only a few

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## BUNCHE MAKES NEW PROPOSAL FOR PALESTINE

Acting U. N. Mediator Asks That Negev Desert Be Made 'No-Man's-Land'

PARIS, Nov. 10 (AP)—Acting United Nations Mediator Ralph Bunche submitted a plan today for making Palestine's Southern Negev desert a virtual no-man's-land.

Bunche laid his plan before a closed meeting of a Security Council committee which is considering ways to implement a resolution taken up by the council on Nov. 4.

This resolution threatened U. N. sanctions if Israeli forces did not withdraw to the positions they held when the Negev fighting flared Oct. 14.

Israel now holds most of the Negev, except areas around the port of Gaza and Faluja. Under Bunche's plan, Israeli troops would give up most but not necessarily all the territory they wrested from the Egyptians.

This area then would be demilitarized and patrolled by U. N. observers placed at key points in the desert.

The main purpose of the Bunche proposal, it was explained by a U. N. spokesman, is to keep the Israeli and Egyptian forces as far apart as possible until an armistice can be reached.

Bunche's plan was given to the committee—made up of the five big powers plus Colombia and Belgium—for advice and comment.

## District Attorney Appears Against O'Malley at Trial

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10 (AP)—District Attorney John H. Maurer testified in the John J. O'Malley malfeasance trial today that he reminded all city magistrates in 1943 that fines could not be substituted for grand jury action in indictable offenses.

O'Malley, a former chief magistrate, is being tried on 665 counts of malfeasance in office. Generally, he is accused of merely fining gambling and liquor law violators instead of holding them for court.

Maurer told a jury of nine men and three women he sent a copy of the notice to O'Malley on Dec. 6, 1943, and that he received a reply four days later.

## ECA Chief Plans Trip to China For On-the-Spot Survey of Needs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman, America's foreign aid chief, tonight was planning a flying on-the-spot survey of the "desperate" situation in China.

This was learned as top Economic Co-operation Administration and State department officials pondered the crisis stirred up by the Communist advance in Asia.

A source close to the ECA administrator said Hoffman will leave "early in December unless the situation, by that time, becomes too dangerous, or improper."

There was no elaboration on what the informant meant by "dangerous" but presumably he was speculating on the possibility of war engulfing parts of China Hoffman might be planning to visit.

THE REFERENCE to "improper" was taken to mean the possibility that the ECA chiefs plans might be vetoed by top officials of the State department or President Truman.



Paul Hoffman

Hoffman yesterday told newsmen, following a three-hour meeting of ECA's public advisory committee on China, that the situation there is "desperate." However, he stated that ECA is not, at the present, planning to shift its relief policy toward China.

That policy has been to grant recovery aid for use in areas not under Communist domination. In line with this attitude, ECA today made additional grants to China totaling \$15,000,000 for purchase of raw cotton and rice.

It was understood that talks between ECA and State department experts are continuing. Hoffman and his chief China aide, Harlan Cleveland, yesterday met with top level state officials to discuss the situation.

It was expected that Hoffman would consult with President Truman shortly after his return from Key West, presumably to discuss whether or to what extent aid should be stepped up to China in view of the recent turn of events.

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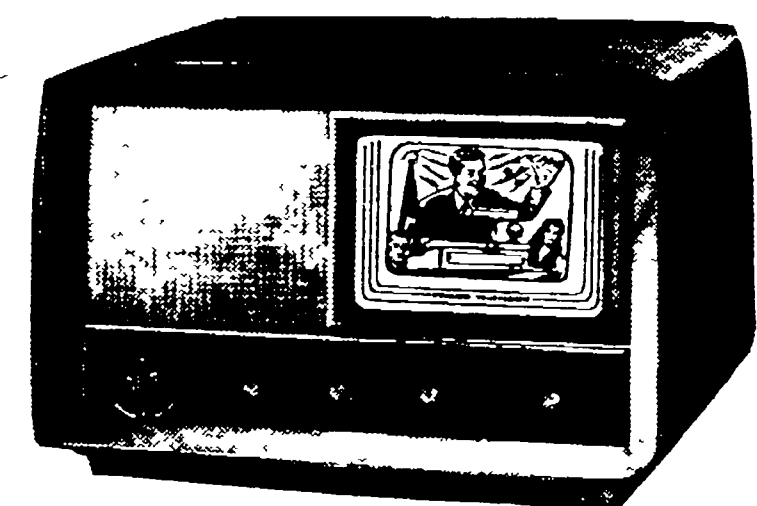


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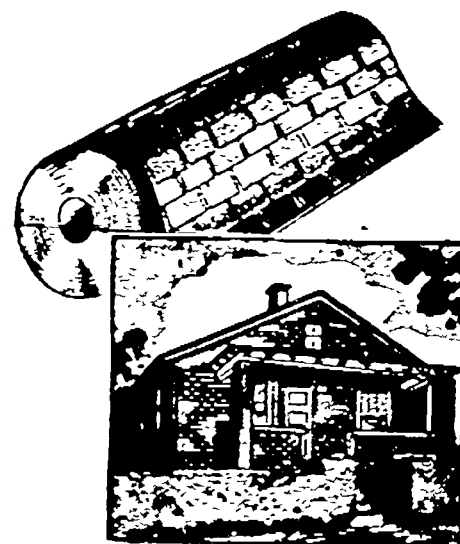



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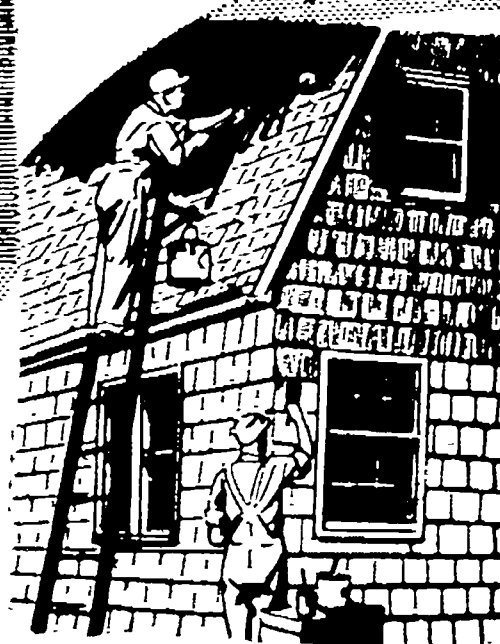
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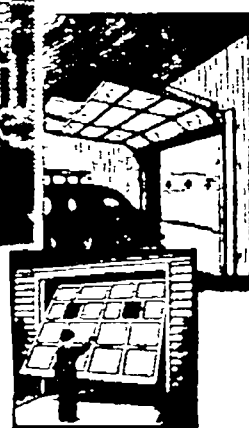
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## \$250 Attorney Fees May Deter Appeal Of Phoenixville Lifer

By Staff Correspondent  
PHOENIXVILLE, Nov. 10.—A minor legal snag has developed in the plan to appeal to the State Supreme court in the case of Andro Broecker, Phoenixville iron worker, who has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the death of John Jacarmins, Audubon.

This was revealed today when it was learned that Judge Corson has refused a petition requesting the county pay the costs of printing the record and briefs required in making the appeal.

The petition was filed by Attorneys Milton Jacobson and Charles Blashand.

THE ATTORNEYS CONTEND that they and Attorney Samuel Kagle, Philadelphia, had been retained by Broecker's daughter, Mary Ann Kozick, to represent the defendant. The daughter, a domestic, agreed to pay \$1000 in attorneys' fees and \$250 in expenses out of her earnings. She paid a total of \$1000.

The attorneys claim that the costs involved in preparing the case for trial were \$250. Broecker is in destitute circumstances and his daughter recently suffered a nervous breakdown, making it unable for her to be gainfully employed. Thus she and her father are without funds to finance the appeal to the Supreme court.

The local attorneys declared in the petition they would provide their services on the appeal without any further charge or recompense from the defendant, his daughter or the county but expressed the belief the defendant should have the benefit of the printed paper books and record for his appeal.

Broecker's counsel now plan to file a petition with the State Supreme court asking for permission to file a typewritten record in the case.

## Delays Tests



Howard Hughes (above) said yesterday in Long Beach, Calif., he had postponed indefinitely taxi tests for his mammoth plywood flying boat. Hughes had scheduled tests within the next few days but changed his mind.

## Upper Pottsgrove School To Mark Armistice Day

Group singing, musical solos and recitations will be included in the Armistice Day program today at 10 a. m. in Upper Pottsgrove Consolidated school.

Students participating will include Marilyn Meeker, Lynne Yerger, Virginia Jones, Lloyd Henry, Janice Meeker, Mary Yost and Kenneth Rhoads.

There also will be a song by the first grade, the traditional period of silence and community singing of the national anthem.

## RIDGE ROAD

Mrs. J. Vernon Styer, Phoenixville RD 1, corr. Phone Phoenixville 6292.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brittingham and son, David, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dilworth, of Port Indian, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleveland Gow, of Schuylkill road, observed their 36th wedding anniversary recently. In their honor, a bouquet of lovely lavender chrysanthemums was presented at the Elm Vincent church by Mr. and Mrs. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Holloway, Bethel Road, were host and hostess to a coffee prayer meeting for members of the Pottsgrove Baptist church. The Rev. Earl Marcus, the pastor, taught a lesson from the Book of Acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Jr. and family, near Kimberton, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Zimmerman and family at Center Square. Mr. Gyger and Mr. Zimmerman were fraternity brothers at Pennsylvania State college.

The Young Women's class of the Elm Vincent church cleared the sum of \$39.23 at a recent bake sale held in Phoenixville. Mrs. John Yeager and Mrs. Lloyd Mawter headed the committee in charge of the affair.

More than 200 persons enjoyed a musical program given recently at the East Vincent church by the Meistersingers of Pottstown, with Jeanne S. Lepper as director.

Organ interludes were provided by Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman and Paul D. Barton Jr., both organists of the East Vincent church. Mrs. Robert E. Funk was program chairman and Mrs. Harry W. Funk, president of the Women's guild, headed the decorations committee.

The program was as follows: "Judge Me, O God," Mendelssohn; "The Cherubic Hymn," Gretch-annoff; "Beautiful Savior" and "O Lord Most Holy," Franck, and other favorites.

Muriel Pike, vocalist, rendered solo, "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Malotte. Paul Barton Jr. presented an organ interlude and quiet music with organ and chimes.

The church calendar at the East Vincent church invited the congregation to the wedding of Miss Kathryn Godshalk and Michael Jugan, Kimberton, which will be solemnized at the church on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21. A reception will follow the ceremony.

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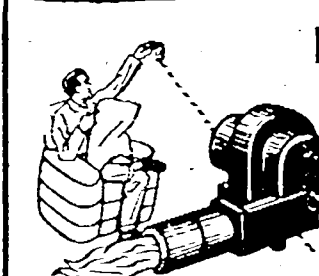
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## State AFL to Fight 1947 Law Refusing Help for Strikers

HARRISBURG, Nov. 10 (P)—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor guarded itself today for an assault on a 1947 law banning unemployment compensation to strikers.

President James L. McDevitt said repeal of the 1947 law probably will be "number one on the list" of the State AFL's legislative objectives in the 1949 general assembly. A conference on legislative will be held by the labor organization here on Dec. 14.

"It has worked a grave injustice," McDevitt said. "Under it, the State has held than anyone involved in an industrial dispute is ineligible for benefits. Under that, an employer may cause a lockout and close down his plant and there is nothing we can do."

HE SAID 8000 employees have been idled for months in the Midvale dispute in Philadelphia and "not a dime" in compensation has been paid because of the new law and the State's interpretation of it.

The State AFL also is expected to push demands for a sharp increase in unemployment compensation benefits but McDevitt said no amount has been mentioned.

"We haven't had a chance to discuss the matter with other labor groups such as the CIO and miners to see what they are thinking about it," he added.

He said, however, that labor will fight for more than \$2 a week increase that has been proposed in some quarters. The present maximum of \$20 was set in 1945.

"WE WOULD LIKE THE cost of living taken into consideration the same as it is for everything else," McDevitt said.

He said the same fight for increases in workmen's compensation and occupational disease benefits will be made in the legislature. Labor organizations also were expected to renew their fight on a 1947 law banning picketing by non-employees and to strengthen the equal pay for women law.

Meanwhile, strong sentiment developed in the state AFL to continue the federation's political education league on a permanent basis.

"I haven't heard of anyone that is against it," McDevitt said after declaring he will work for the proposal at the AFL national convention in Cincinnati, O., later this month. "I am quite confident it will be continued."

If it is, McDevitt said the league will get right to work planning a bigger role in the next elections in Pennsylvania.

"We are already thinking of 1950," he said.

## Death Penalty Foes Excused From Jury

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 10 (P)—Seven veniremen who are opposed to the death penalty were excused from the jury panel as John Craft, 28-year-old Georgian, went on trial in Circuit court here today.

A jury of 12 men was seated quickly, however, and the members were taken to the scene of the alleged fatal stabbing at nearby Satoraton, where Steve Lopovich, 20, met death last Sept. 16.

Court attaché recalled that no persons ever have been sentenced to death in this (Monongalia) county.

Craft and his wife, Belle, both of Augusta, Ga., were arrested a short time after the stabbing, but Mrs. Craft was released without charge the following day. Craft pleaded innocent to the charge at his arraignment several weeks ago. Mrs. Craft's parents are residents of Satoraton.

Former Circuit Judge Minter I. Wilson, in his opening statement for the defense, said he would show by the State's own witnesses that someone else—not Craft—committed the slaying.

## As New Berlin Airlift Field Was Dedicated



Colorful ceremonies accompany the dedication of the Tegel airfield in the French sector of Berlin as a giant C54 lands on the new hand-built runway. Arrival of the first American airlift plane on this field was greeted by allied military governors, with the exception of Russia. The Tegel airport is expected to give an important boost to "Operation Vittles" during the winter months. In far background can be seen an uncompleted radio tower, owned by the Russians and used to broadcast Soviet propaganda.

## Unknown Soldier's Tomb To Be Honored Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (P)—The tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National cemetery will be banked with flowers tomorrow as America honors its war heroes with Armistice Day ceremonies.

At least 100 veterans, patriotic and fraternal organizations and scores of individuals are expected to lay wreaths on the grave following an address by the American Legion's new national commander, Sanford P. Brown, of Beaumont, Tex.

## Mother and Child Bound While Thieves Rob Home

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10 (P)—Three youths invaded the Swarthmore home of a Sun Oil company executive today, ordered his wife to pick up her three-year-old son and made her march upstairs at the point of a shotgun.

They forced her to lie on a bed with her arms around the crying child, bound her wrists and feet with two neckties and used a third to gag her.

Then, while Mrs. Mary Maschal,

36, remained in the bed, too frightened to try calling for help, the intruders spent 15 minutes ransacking the residence.

## Six Million Voters Get Limited Franchise By Election Rules of Franco Government

MADRID, Nov. 10 (P)—Approximately 6,000,000 Spaniards will have "their first" taste of representative government since the civil war when they cast their ballots in nationwide municipal elections Nov. 21.

The voting, ordered by the Franco government after nine years of rule by decree and appointment, limits electors to "heads of families."

These electors will ballot on candidates for only one-third of the members of the municipal councils. Another third will be named by the syndicates—government-controlled employer-labor organizations—Nov. 28. The final third will be chosen Dec. 5 by the previously named two-thirds from a list of candidates submitted by the civil governor, an appointee of the minister of the interior.

As in the national referendum in 1947 on Franco's law of succession, the Nov. 21 balloting will be without benefit of freedom of political observation, speech or press. On the other hand, the decree laws governing the selection of candidates and the voting provide ample safeguards for candidate and elector alike. Voting will be secret.

Despite their limitations, the elections generally are considered a significant step by the Franco government. There are well-founded

reports that elections of a similar character will follow for the Cortes, national lawmaking body.

Whether the ballots of the "heads of families" will indicate the nation's present political complexion remains to be seen. As under previous governments of the monarchy and the republic, the candidates will be officially proclaimed Nov. 15. Thus any election "campaign" which might be allowed will be limited to six days.

Some political parties with the exception of the totalitarian state party, the falange, are illegal and attacks, printed or verbal, against the Franco government are illegal. It appears any campaigning will be limited to circulars or advertisements by candidates of their programs.

However, for diplomatic and private foreign observers there are two interesting questions. The first is to see if any formerly prominent Republicans came forward as candidates. The second: what will happen in the still strongly separatist Basque cities such as Bilbao, and Catalonian centers such as Barcelona?

The answers to both questions depend greatly on the turnout of voters. With the young less than two weeks away, the only definite

## USS Pensacola Tangles Of First Navy Task Fleet

SEATTLE, Nov. 10 (P)—One of the task fleet were given the job today of sinking the U. S. A. heavy cruiser Pensacola, still "hot" from the Bikini atom tests.

Radio silence was ordered by Rear Admiral L. T. Du Ross commanding officer of the fleet, as the warships assembled in an area some 150 miles off the Washington coast, away from steamship lanes.

Fleet planning officers said the newly-arrived 18-year-old cruiser would undergo destruction through "progressive damage," enabling many tests to test their weapons. No announcement of the exercise or actual sinking was planned until the return here of some of the fleet members.

TREASURY BALANCE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (P)—The position of the Treasury, Nov. 8: Receipts, \$139,253,123.66; expenditures, \$98,844,328.53; balance, \$4,308,804.63; total debt, \$252,406,954.52; decrease under previous day, \$14,751,793.71.

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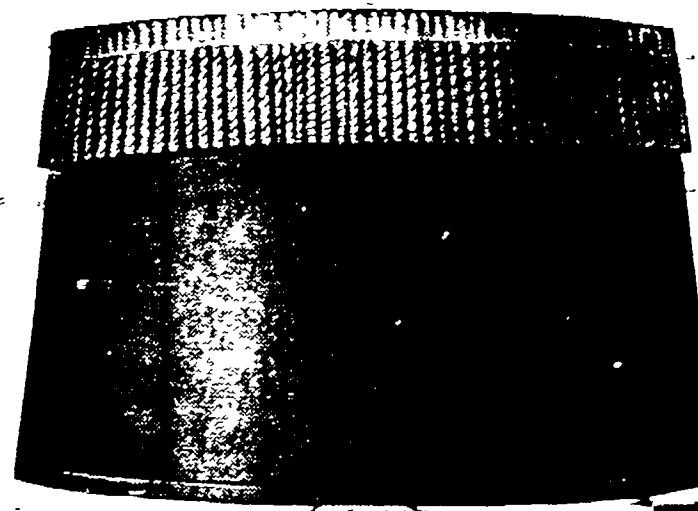
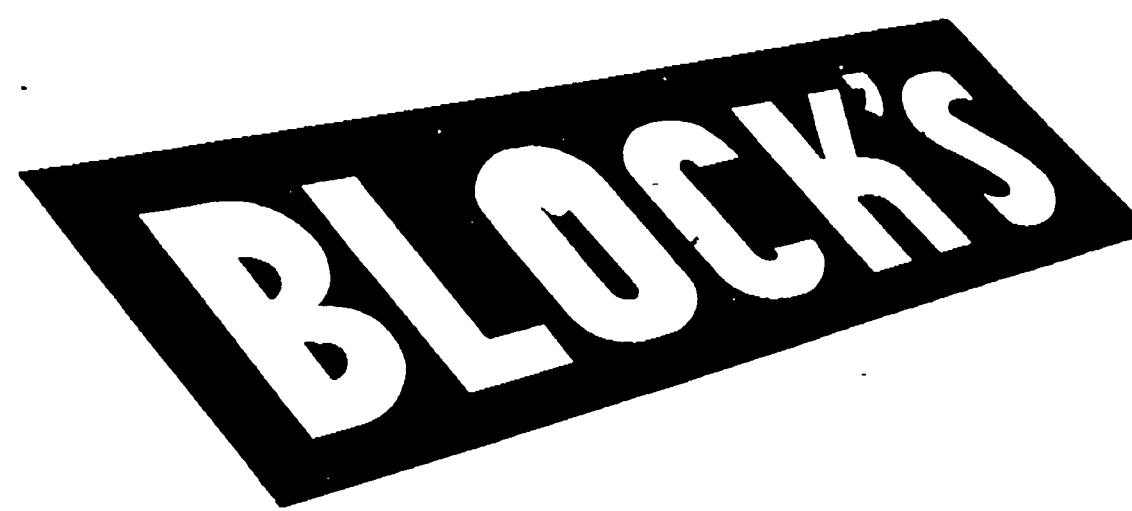


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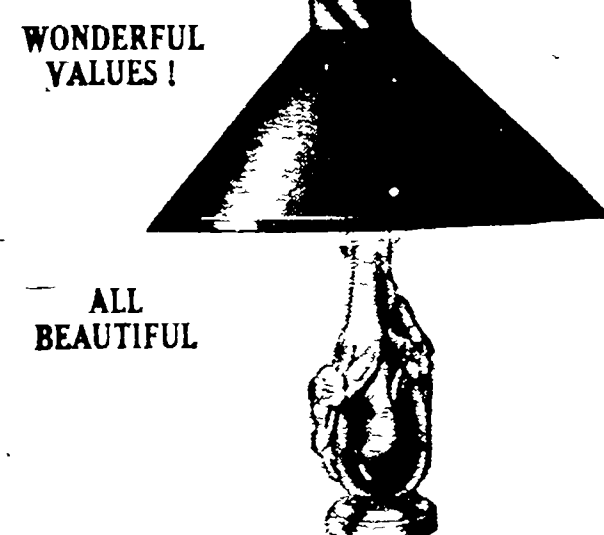
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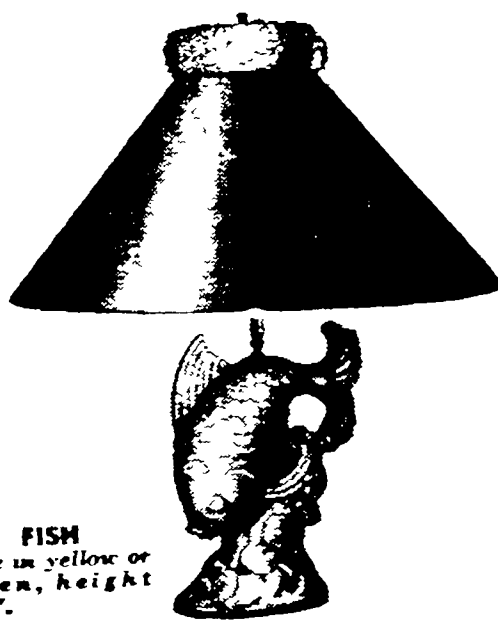


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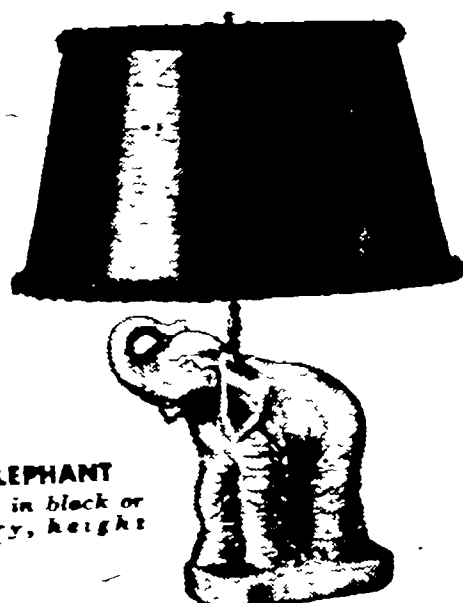
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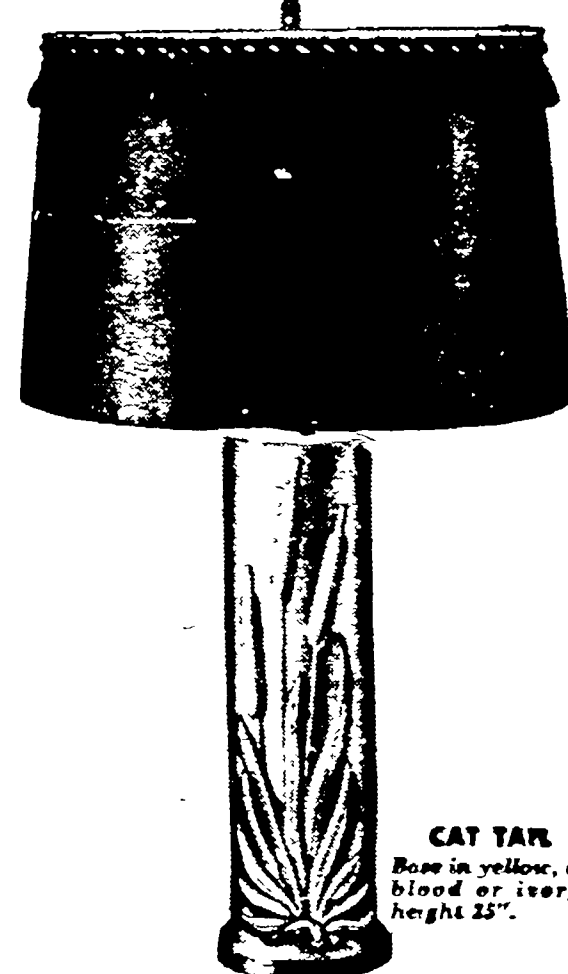
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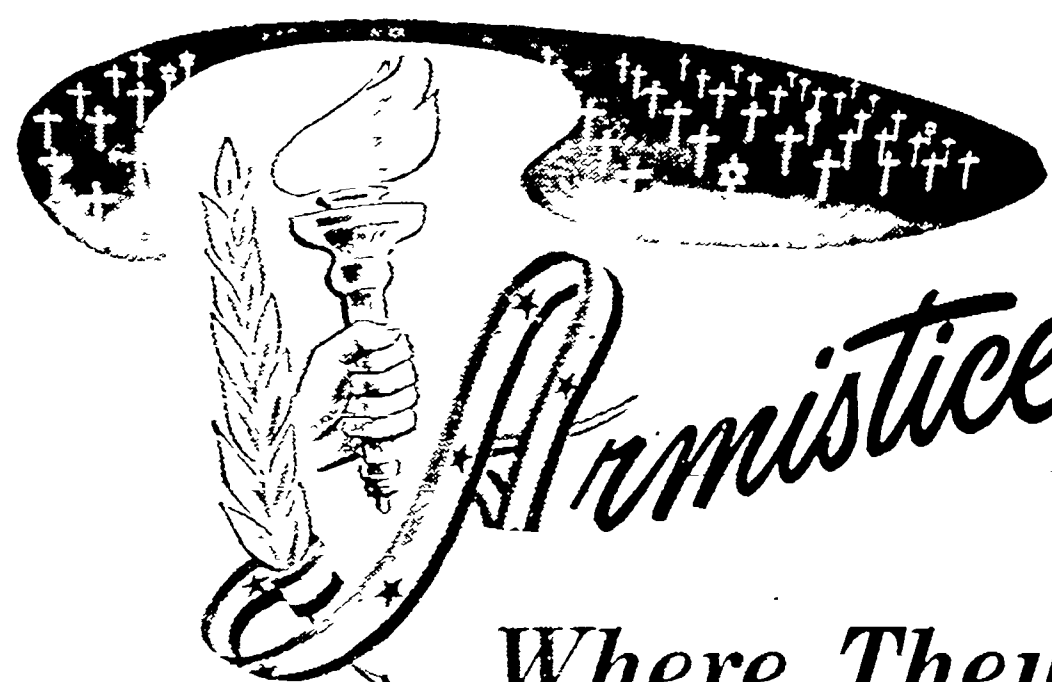
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## Police Find Ring, Blood-Stained Scarf Of Missing Coed

BOULDER, Colo., Nov. 10 (AP)—A University of Colorado coed disappeared last night, and a silver serpent ring and blood-stained scarf found on a country road near here were identified as hers by the girl's mother tonight.

The girl is Theresa Catherine Foster, 18, of Greeley, Colo.

Sheriff Art Everson said the ring and scarf were found near three pools of blood on Lee Hill road, two miles northwest of Boulder.

The pools were so large that the rancher who first saw them thought a rustler had slaughtered one of his calves, Everson said. It was not until Miss Foster was reported missing that officers halted their hunt for a rustler and started a search for the girl.

MISS FOSTER, a freshman engineering student, was last reported seen last night when she left the Newman club, an organization of Catholic students, at 10:15 o'clock. She asked for a ride to her rooming house, about a mile and a half away, but started walking when no one was coming her way.

This morning, Dr. M. G. Messenheimer, at whose home she stayed, reported she had not been there all night.

The university laboratory said blood and hair found at the scene were human.

Everson said he had no clues other than the scarf and ring.

TRADE PACT SIGNED

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 10 (AP)—The foreign ministry said tonight a trade agreement has been signed between Belgium and Yugoslavia. Details were withheld.

## With Portfolio



Looking like a serious-minded, but tiny minister with portfolio, 18-month-old Mark Wilson arrives at New York from Cairo by air to visit relatives in Philadelphia. Despite his tender age, Mark is already an experienced world traveler, having visited 10 foreign countries with his father, an airlines accountant. His next stop: Ethiopia.

## WOMAN KILLED BY BUS

HAZLETON, Nov. 10 (AP)—A bus struck and killed 59-year-old Louise Butler in front of her home today.

## U. N. Votes to Form Balkan Conference To Seek Conciliation of Greek Troubles

PARIS, Nov. 10 (AP)—The U. N. assembly's political committee voted unanimously tonight to convene immediately a little Balkan conference to see what can be done about conciliation of Greece's troubles with her northern neighbors.



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The delegates cheered at the rare spectacle of unanimity. The resolution asked H. V. Evans of Australia, assembly president; Paul-Henri Spaak, premier of Belgium and chairman of the political committee; Selim Sarper of Turkey, rapporteur of the committee; and Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary general, to act as conciliators.

They are to convene immediately

a conference of representatives of Albania, Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia to see what can be done about reaching a settlement.

The committee then rejected a Polish resolution to kill the special U. N. commission on the Balkans (UNSCOB), which has a watchdog role over violations of Greece's northern borders in Communist efforts to overthrow the Athens government.

THIS WAS AFTER the committee had approved a United States-British-French-Chinese resolution to extend the life of the commission and condemn Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria for aiding the guerrillas.

The committee also rejected a Soviet resolution for withdrawal of all foreign military personnel from Greece—including the American and Russian.

The committee thus completed work on the Greek-Balkans case except for a Belgian resolution for the return of Greek children

to their homes when their parents or guardians consent.

The Slav bloc has declared the children were taken from the war zone for safety. The Greek government charges they were kidnapped in order to be indoctrinated with Communist ideology.

THE BELGIAN RESOLUTION will be taken up tomorrow.

In connection with the conciliation move, Greek Foreign Minister Constantin Tsaldaris told the Anglo-American Press association "Greece will never say 'no' to appeals for a direct settlement of her difficulties with Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria."

But, he said, "so far these neighbors have never wanted to co-operate with us."

He said he considered "creation of a proper climate" was the first prerequisite for such direct talks.

Alex Bebler of Yugoslavia told a news conference that attempts for conciliation in the Balkan-Greek case had been made in Paris during the past few days. He said the efforts were wrecked because the United States refused to join in until the political committee took

## 2 Gunmen Rob \$20,000 From Race Horse Owner

ALTOONA, Nov. 10 (AP)—Two gunmen, one of them masked, escaped with \$20,000 loot today after forcing race horse owner Daniel Lamont to open the wall safe of his home.

Lamont is owner of El Mono, the big chestnut horse that started the racing world early this year by winning both the \$62,000 Widener Handicap and the \$25,000 McLennan Handicap at Hialeah Park, passing up both Assault and Armed.

## VA Needs 100 Doctors In Tuberculosis Hospitals

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—The Veterans administration said today it needs 100 full-time doctors for its tuberculosis hospitals.

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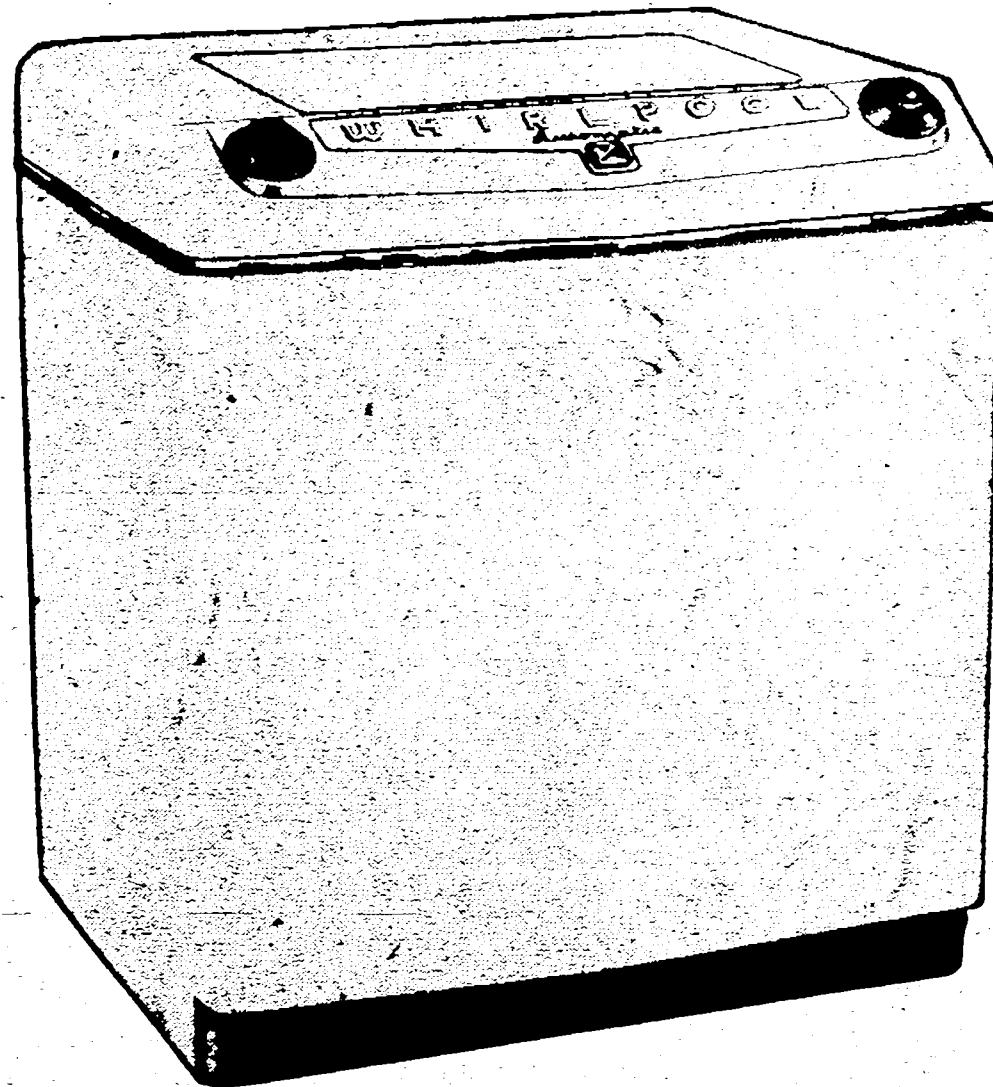
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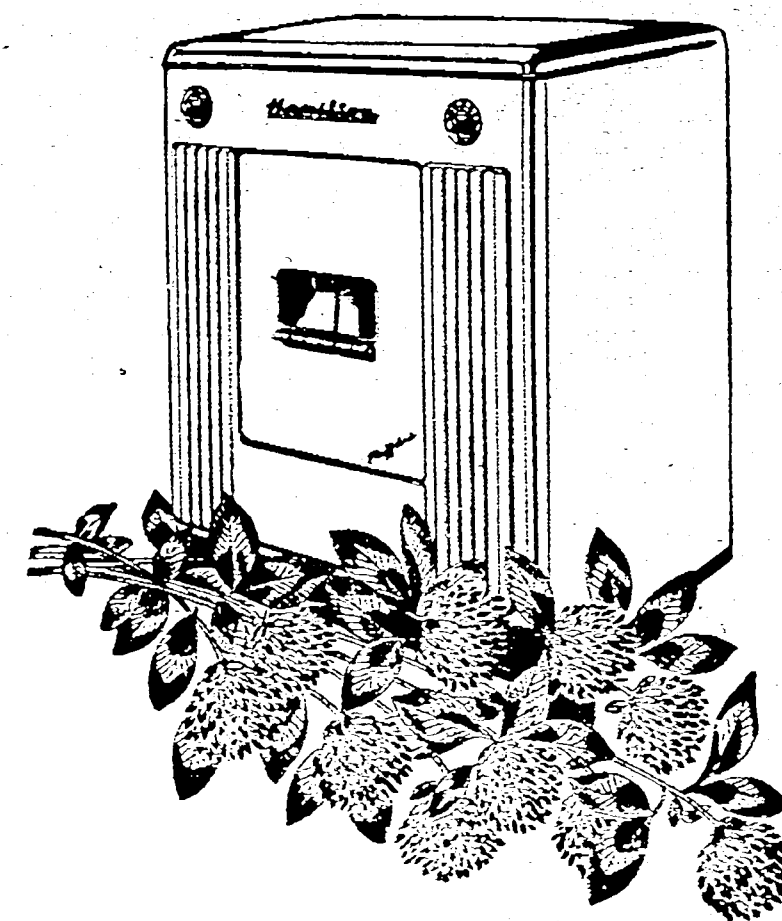
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The Rev. Jacob Clemens, Lansdale, is conducting a Winter Bible

school at the Bally Mennonite church for 13 weeks every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Warren Benfield and daughter, Mary Ann, of Bally, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Massamore, Clayton, spent a weekend in Three Springs, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brodbeck.

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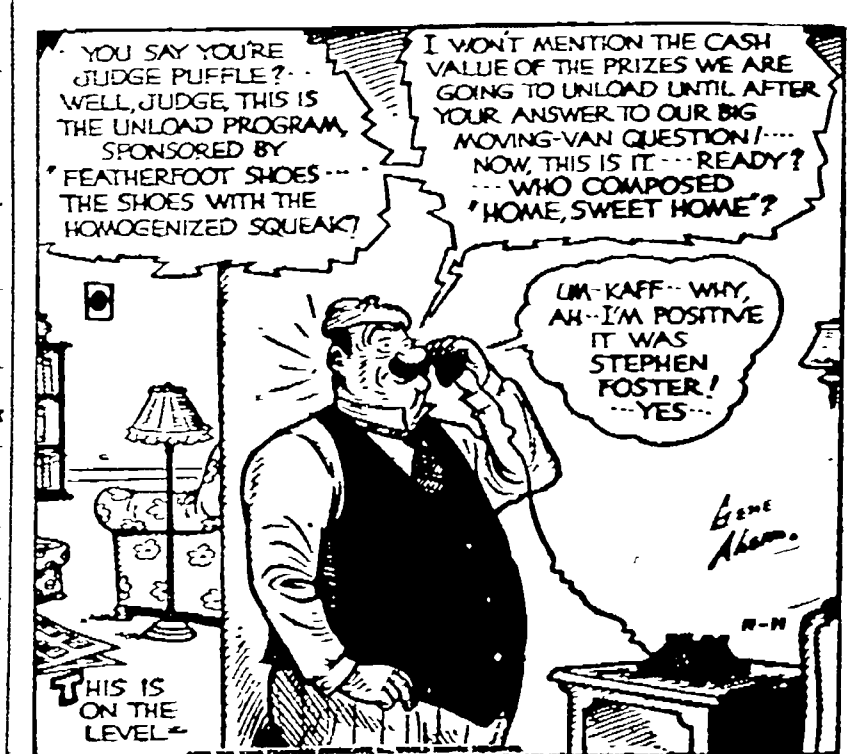
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- State (U. S.)
- Wealthy
- Arranged in a line
- Scop
- Liquid part of blood
- Places
- Duties as over bridges
- Musical instrument
- Hawaiian bird
- Kind of dog
- Brazilian fish
- Web-footed bird
- Lair
- Exclamation
- Encounter
- Nobleman
- Wan
- Last
- State (U. S.)
- Large
- Complete
- Part of the eye
- Moped (colloq.)
- Observes

**DOWN**

- Sandwich
- Coins (Pl.)
- Highest
- Break
- Short sleep
- Wing of a house
- Small bottles
- Apparent ends of Saturn's rings
- Size of paper
- Girl's name (poss.)
- Therefore
- Behold!
- Record of a ship's voyage
- Frozen water
- A device to cool air
- American author
- Custom
- Obtain
- Exclamation
- Public vehicle
- Gold (Heraldry)
- Commence
- Behold!
- Verde
- River (It.)
- Mother of Apollo
- Part of a church
- Toward the lee
- Marshy meadows
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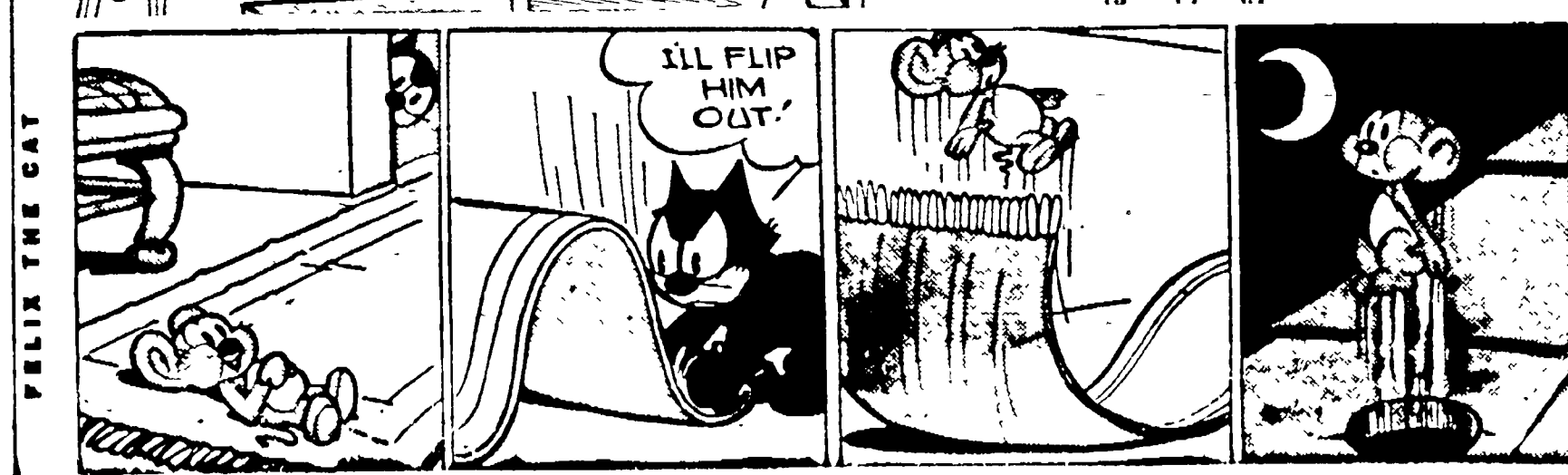
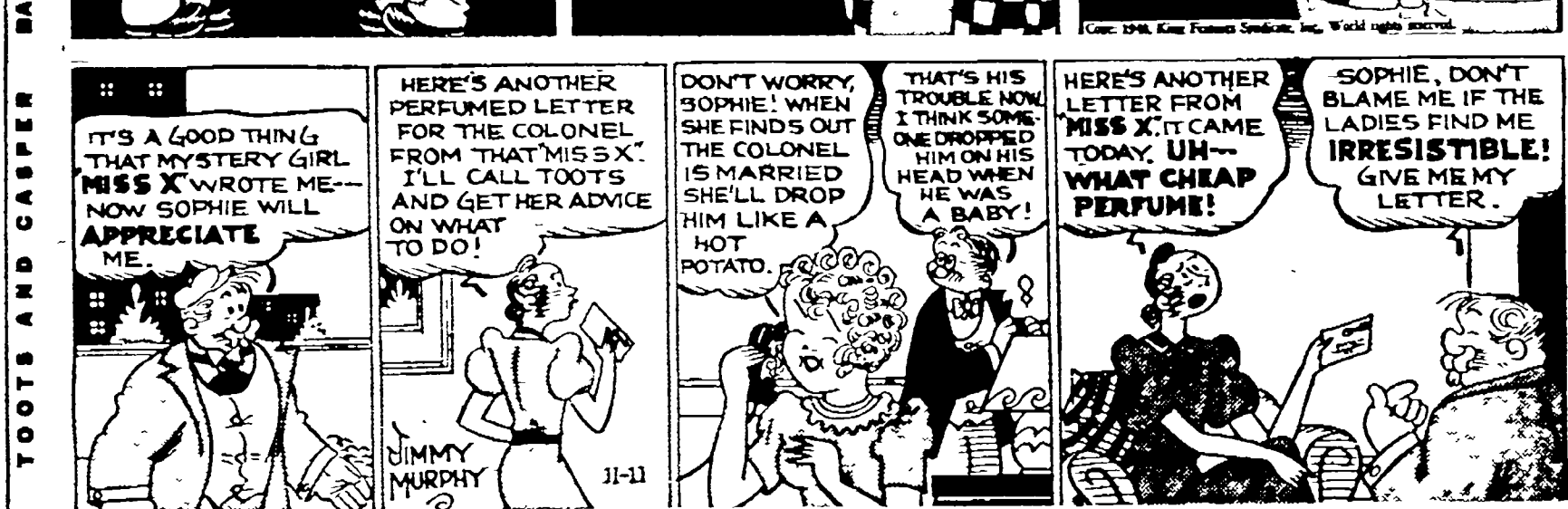
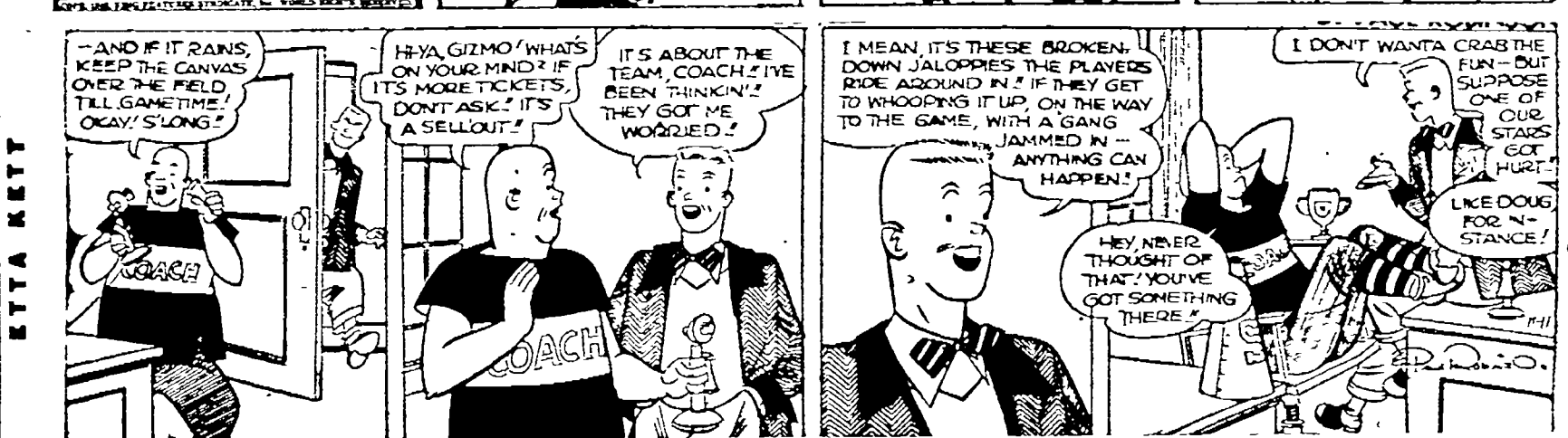
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### DRIFTIN' AROUND

WITH ELMER PANOC



AN OPPORTUNITY which would be cherished by any hockey club comes to Pottstown High's girls this morning.

The Trojannes this morning are to have the honor of having one of the most outstanding women in hockey circles as their guest coach. She is Miss Ann Townsend, chairman of the Philadelphia Hockey association coaching committee.

Miss Townsend has been playing center halfback on the U. S. hockey team for 16 years and the past year played right fullback. Of the 17 years on the team, she has been acting captain for the past 14.

Miss Townsend, who hails from down Ardmore way, is also a member of the Merion Cricket club and directs a hockey camp in Maine.

The hockey ace will come to Pottstown this morning to give some pointers to the Pottstown High team. The local lassies will participate in a little scrimmage and Miss Townsend will interrupt to correct mistakes and voice her opinion.

Miss A. Edna Hunt, Pottstown High hockey coach, made arrangements to have Miss Townsend appear here.

CLAUDE REINHART, former Pottstown High athlete, has informed this column that another new basketball team will break into the headlines this winter.

"Deacon" said he has been asked to coach the Company A, 11th Infantry, National Guard

quintet this year. Reinhart said he has accepted and will lead the Company A quintet against other National Guard teams from Eastern Pennsylvania.

Reinhart, a National Guardsman himself, will play on the team along with other former Pottstown High cagers who have joined the National guard.

Reinhart said the Company A quintet will probably play the preliminary games of the Sunday doubleheaders this winter. The Center Knitting Mills quintet and Maria Assunta will probably alternate with the feature games.

AL VERGARA, Coatesville High's present quarterback, is a brother to Vince Vergara, the lad who almost beat Pottstown by himself here two years ago.

Vince is currently attending New York Military academy, preparing to enter the U. S. Military academy at West Point next year. This is his second year at the New York school.

Tony Vergara, another member of the well known Coatesville athletic family, is also attending New York Military academy. He hopes to move into West Point next year along with his brother.

ARCHIE SWOYER, Pottstown heavyweight, is still trying to climb higher in the boxing world. Archie recently fought in Reading and dropped a four-round slow motion preliminary to Joe Green, Philadelphia.

### To Leave Point?



Sid Gillman, end coach at West Point and former head coach at Miami University, Oxford, O., is reported ready to leave the Point next year to become head coach at Cincinnati. Gillman is a former Ohio star.

### LOU HOITSMAN NAMED WEEK'S BEST LINEMAN

William and Mary End Picked for Great Play In 7-7 Tie With Carolina

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Nov. 10 (P)—Lou Hoitsman raised up from his end position and just sort of grinned. Mist seemed to filter from his eyes and the six-foot, two-inch William and Mary flankman who once played center was every inch a pleased football player.

Hoitsman had just been told he'd been selected today as the lineman of the week in the Associated Press poll. That honor was his for a brilliant performance in William and Mary's surprising 7-7 tie the past Saturday with North Carolina.

"Gosh," he mumbled, "this is the biggest surprise of my life. I don't know what to say."

THEN, HE hesitated, finally added: "Don't say too much about me. Say something about the rest of the players. They were the fellows who really made possible our tie with the Tar Heels."

Asked about his circus catch of a 21-yard touchdown pass from tailback Tommy Korczowski, Hoitsman said he "didn't know what was going on" when the time the play started until they were putting the score on the scoreboard.

"They told me in the huddle to get down into the end zone," Hoitsman said, "and get that ball. And I just had to get that ball."

OTHER LINEMEN in all parts of the nation were praised for their performances in the past week when a total of 31 players were nominated for the lineman of the week selection.

This week's nominations: Centers—Thompson, William and Mary; Harris, Texas; Watson, Rice; Bednarik, Pennsylvania; Gilbert, Florida; Ecklund, Oregon.

Ends—McNeill, Michigan; O'Quinn, Wake Forest; Hoitsman, William and Mary; Canad, Arkansas; Williams, Rice; Folsom, Southern Methodist; Hill, House, Texas A. and M.; Austin, Duke, Wilson, South Carolina; Wimberly, Louisiana State; Roberts, Pennsylvania; Berang, Villanova.

Tackles—Clark, Cornell; Messeroll, Tennessee; Stancil, Arkansas; Hamberger, Southern Methodist.

### Chisox Trade Aaron Robinson To Detroit Nine

DETROIT, Nov. 10 (P)—The Detroit Tigers today traded Billy Pierce, young southpaw pitcher, to the Chicago White Sox for catcher Aaron Robinson, former New York Yankee backstopper.

Announcing the straight swap here, a Tiger spokesman said the deal was closed during the draft meeting at Cincinnati in discussions between Billy Evans, Detroit general manager, and Frank Lane, general manager of the Sox.

Pierce, 21-year-old Detroit sandlot product, won 14 games and lost only eight for the Tigers' Buffalo farm club in the International League in 1947 but worked only 35 innings here the past season, winning three games and losing none. He struck out 36 batsmen and walked 51.

THE TIGERS figured the 32-year-old Robinson can bolster a sagging Detroit catching staff and at the same time produce an occasional extra-base hit—shooting at Briggs stadium's moderately short right field wall.

Today's trade followed closely on the Tigers' action a week ago in releasing Manager Steve O'Neill. No successor to O'Neill's managerial post yet has been named.

PGA Names Hogan Golfer of the Year

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (P)—Ben Hogan, who has earned \$32,112 in the Professional Golfers' association tournaments this year, picked up another honor today when he was named "Golfer of the Year" in a poll conducted by the PGA.

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Gerald Diener (foreground) and Elmer Sabo (background) team up to stop Bobby Schneider as the little West Pottsgrove lineman tries to break through and dump passer Bill Wilkinson (left) during a recent workout on the West Pottsgrove Field. The Falcons are reported to be sharpening their passing attack for Saturday's game with Royersford.

### Trojans Work on Defense For Dragons' Spread Plays

Pottstown High's football squad put in an easy day yesterday as far as scrimmages go but worked up a sweat on the problems of stopping the Bridgeport's complicated plays and making its own plays work against the Bridgeport defense.

It's all part of the drill for Saturday's game here with the Dragons from Chester county, who will be coming to see if they can chalk up their first win over the Trojans since 1944.

There was no real hard scrimmage and may be none this week, but the Trojans drilled on stopping Bridgeport's variety of plays. The Dragons are reported to be using various spread formations and usually come up with a few new plays for each game.

COACH HEBE MEYERS worked the Trojans on pass defense, with

Roberts, Baylor; Petrovich, Texas; Brixey, Tennessee; Gain, Kentucky; Guards—Healy, Georgia Tech; Mouser, Baylor; Stautzenberger, Texas A. and M.; Burris, Oklahoma; Kelly, Penn State.

Saturday's tussle will be the final home game for the Trojans. To date, the Blue and White eleven has won two and lost two at home.

Pottstown eked out a 6-0 victory over Bridgeport a year ago when Bobby Mauger scampered 50 yards down the sidelines on a fake punt play for the only touchdown on the rain-soaked Bridgeport gridiron.

Two years ago the two teams battled to a 6-6 tie. The last time the Dragons played here, they dropped a 45-6 decision.

### Willie White Drops 3-Round Decision to Pennsylvania Champ

By ELMER PANOC (Mercury Sports Editor)

Herman Washington, Harrisburg's Golden Boy of amateur boxing, pounded out a close three-round decision over Pottstown's Willie White in the feature event of last night's amateur show in the Pottstown Armory.

A throng of 300 fans was on hand to witness the 10-bout program.

White, who weighed in at 134 pounds, easily took the first round from the Pennsylvania Golden Gloves champion. The local batter rocked Washington with two stunning rights in the second round, but the Harrisburg lad's work in close gave him a slight edge on the round. After two rounds, the two fighters had one round apiece and were all even in points.

Both boys fought furiously during the third round, and it was Washington's punching while the two were in close that gave him the nod from the two judges.

It was the second time in succession that Washington has defeated the Pottstown Negro. White lost a close decision to the Harrisburg champ in Lebanon earlier in the year.

LAST NIGHT'S program didn't turn out to be an East-West battle after all, as State AAG officials matched most of the Philadelphia fighters against Norristown, Pottstown and Coatesville battlers. Lancaster boys were pitted against Harrisburg opponents.

Bob Bowman, another favorite with the Pottstown fans, put on a good show with John Thunderburg, Philadelphia, in the 147-pound division. These two fighters slugged it out all the way, with Thunderburg gaining the nod in the third round. Bowman had numerous opportunities to land decisive blows, but it seemed as though he was just too tired to lift his arms. Both fighters were exhausted at the finish.

The only knockout of the evening wasn't really a good clean KO. Hutz Stoe, a flashy puncher from Lancaster, came up with the KO in his battle with Wilbert Stower, Philadelphia.

Stoe, after winning the first round handily, sent his opponent sprawling through the ropes in the second round. Stower climbed back into the ring and was on his feet. Remembering the new AAU ruling about a fighter having to take an eight count, Stower went down on one knee to rest.

Referee Tony Prince continued counting. He counted

eight and Stower stayed down. Prince then counted nine and ten and called Stower out, much to the surprise of the fighter and his seconds.

The Philadelphia lad protested, but the referee just said he didn't get up before ten and that Stoe was the winner by a knockout.

IN ANOTHER good fight, Bob Patterson, Philadelphia, won a close decision from Ralph Gonzales, Coatesville. Patterson got off to a good start, but he bogged down during the second round and lost the round to Gonzales. The Philadelphia then came back and took the third round easily, slugging his opponent all over the ring.

Bill "Tiny" Faulks, 135-pound heavyweight from Lancaster, managed to move around in the ring but lost a three-round decision to Fred Robinson, Philadelphia. Robinson spotted the Lancaster lad 185 pounds.

Robinson had little trouble in winning from the big heavyweight, and sent him sprawling to the canvas for an eight count in the first round. The ring rocked when the big lad hit the floor.

IN THE semi-windup, Leroy Lombardo, a 147-pounder from Coatesville, came back strong to win a close decision from Ray Rico, Valley Forge General Hospital.

Rico and Lombardo were all even after two rounds, and Lombardo went all out in the last three minutes. He connected with many hard punches and had his opponent staggering in the late stages of the bout.

The opening bout saw Don Rider, Philadelphia, score a decision over Josh Culbreath, Norristown, in a battle of 112-pounds. Other bouts saw Mike Schade, Coatesville, edge Tom Speaks, Harrisburg; Andy Sanchez, Valley Forge, win over Mike Eucher, Harrisburg, and Earl Prater, Norristown, decision Ed Griffin, Philadelphia.

Al Corbett and George Powell, promoters of the show, announced after the program that last night's program was the final show of the year here.

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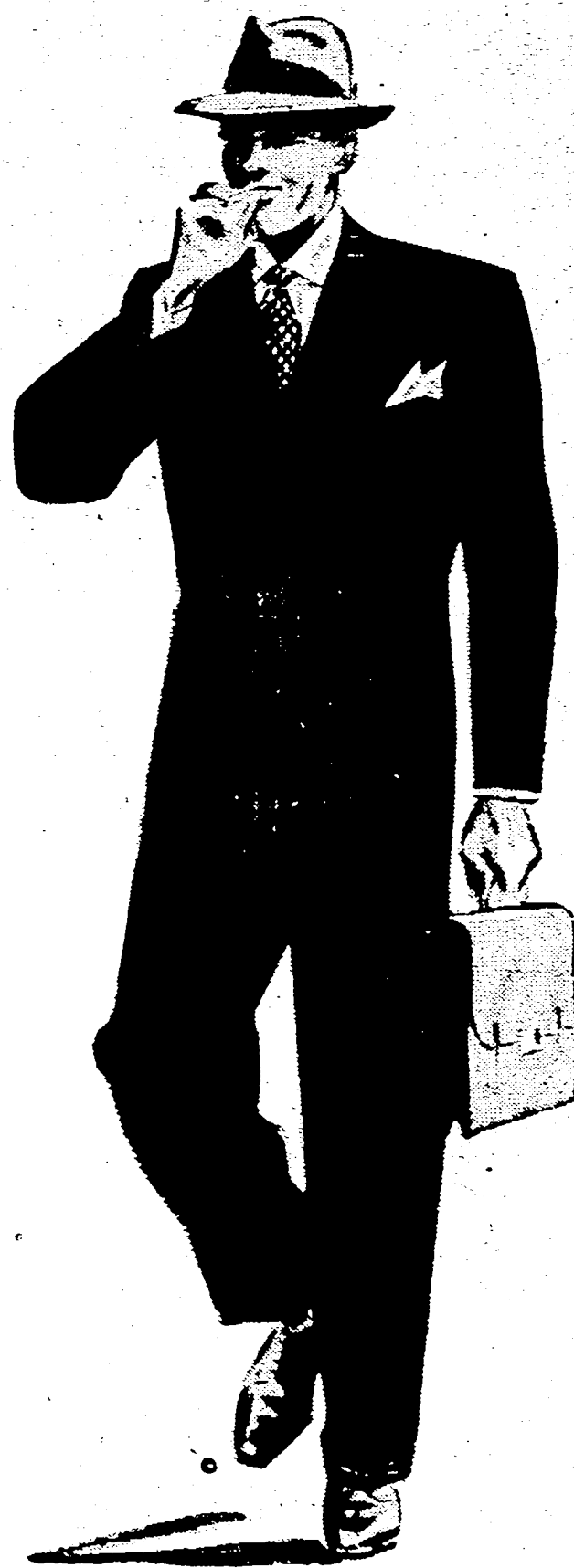
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## What Coins You Like to Jingle In Pocket Depends on Where You Live

By ARTHUR EDSON  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Towns, like people, have queer money habits.  
Baltimore, for example, is a great place for nickels. Denver loves the silver dollar. San Francisco is crazy about half dollars.  
And Leland Howard, who supplied this information, said either Los Angeles or San Francisco—he can't remember which—is forever complaining about having too many dimes while the other is asking: "Can we have some more dimes, please?"  
Howard is assistant director of

"I think the coin machines are to blame," he said. "Many of them don't have slots for half dollars."  
Howard doesn't know why towns are peculiarly peculiar.  
"Any more than I know why people have strange ideas about money," he said.  
"I was reading this history of a new English coin, and darned if they don't have the same silly rumors we have when a new coin comes out here."  
"I guess the worst was the Jefferson nickel."  
"The rumor got out that we had left the flag pole off the White House and would call all nickels back at a big price."  
"The only thing wrong was that: First, it wasn't the White House, it was Monticello; and, second, Monticello is a private dwelling and doesn't have to have a flag pole."  
"The number of people that believed that one!"  
"Even my father-in-law saved Jefferson nickels. My wife told him, 'Leland says there's nothing to it,' and he said, 'What does he know about it?' and went right on collecting."  
"The office Midas wasn't moved by the report that the mint could furnish no information on Washington's small change habits."  
"I know it's a nickel-dime-quarter town," he said. "I can prove it. 'There's so much small change, my pockets wear out faster.'"  
It sounds like very scientific proof all right.

## Pottstown's Favorites Are Nickels, Dimes

The pattern of "pecuniary peculiarity" that applies to San Francisco or Denver also holds true in Pottstown.  
Clarence A. Yocum, assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank and Trust company, reported that in the borough small change derby, it's the nickel and dime way out in front with the quarter moving up on the inside.  
As a possible explanation of the community quirk, Yocum ventured to say that most of the nickels and dimes are obtained to feed parking meters, juke boxes and such.  
The rise of the quarter may be attributed to the fact that many borough cigaret vending machines now have slots for the 25-cent piece.

the U. S. mint. I got in touch with him after the office Midas complained:

"Why is Washington such a small change town? Why, in this hub of global billions, does the store clerk always hand you two nickels instead of a dime in change, two quarters instead of a half dollar? Do you remember what a half dollar looks like?"

HOWARD SAID the mint has no information on Washington, but he's pretty certain the half dollar is losing its popularity.

## Stork Assists in Sister Act



The hard-working stork waited only 16 hours between visits to these two sisters, Mrs. Nicholas Chadrane, 18, and Mrs. Merle Darnes, 27. The two sisters are shown in a Detroit hospital with their newborn babies, a boy and girl respectively.

## Chicago Boy, 15, Named In Murder of Playmate

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (AP)—Rafael (Rocky) Villaseor, 15, today was reported named in a true bill charging him with murdering his 13-year-old playmate, William Gervais.

The Cook county grand jury is expected to return the bill as an indictment in the Criminal court on Friday.

Rafael has made a formal statement relating he strangled William in Fuller Park on Nov. 4. He said he attacked William when the younger boy threatened to "snitch" about a perverted sex act they performed.

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By Staff Correspondent  
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The average automobile engine is fitted with as many as 11 gears.

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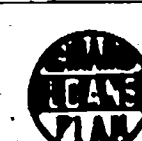
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2 No. 2 31c

Tartan Blended Juice

SWEET 2 No. 2 23c

Red Kidney Beans

TARTAN 2 No. 2 25c

THRIFTY VALUES!

CREAM of  
WHEAT  
28 oz. 30c

PINEAPPLE Tartan Crushed No. 2 29c  
ASPARAGUS Kidie AN Green No. 2 41c  
WAX BEANS Tartan Grl. No. 2 24c  
TARTAN PLUMS Green Gage No. 2 39c  
CLUB CRACKERS by Keebler 11 oz. 20c

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TARTAN COFFEE

1 lb. jar or can 57c

Vacuum Packed for  
Extra Freshness!

FAIRLAWN COFFEE 1 lb. bag 42c

Burk's Scrapple 1 lb. 29c

Blue Goose Peas Frosted 27c

Seiler's Beef AIR DRIED 1/4 lb. 35c

Bosco Syrup 11 oz. 23c

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3 lb. can 1.15

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